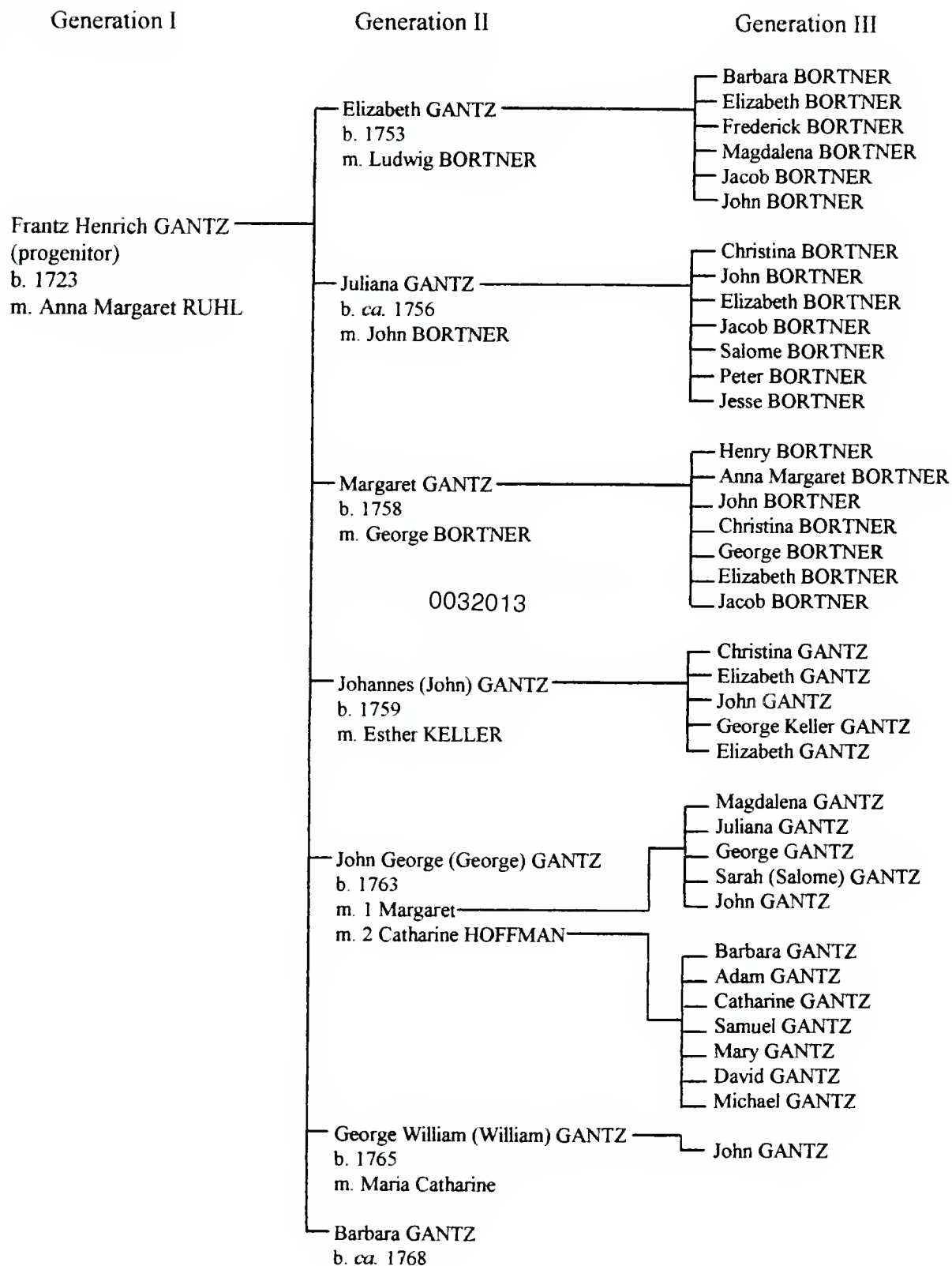




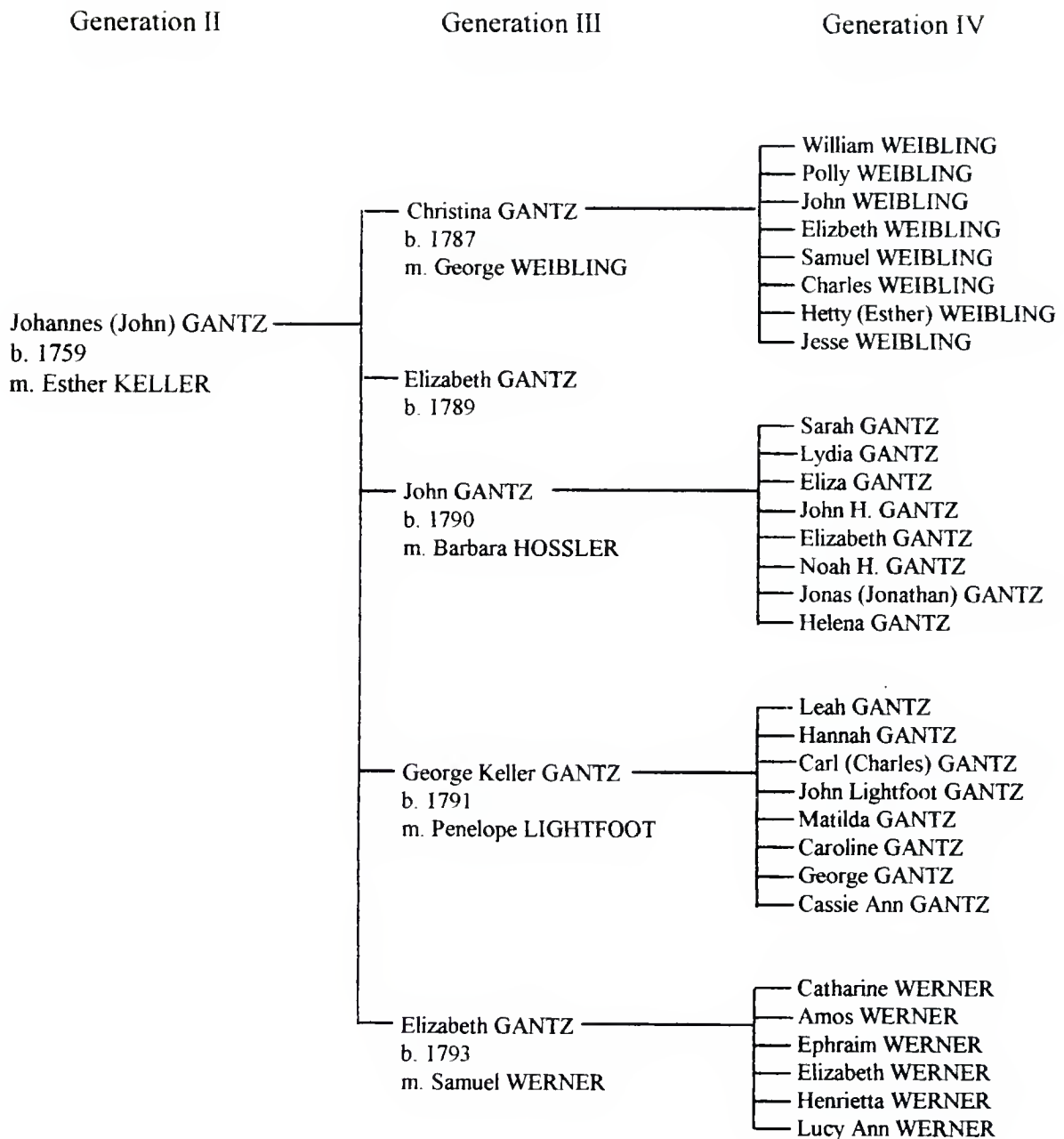
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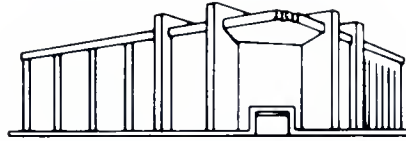
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This book is dedicated to the memory of my mother, who was born

Viola Leocadia Gantz

the twelfth of fourteen children born to

Levi Bricker and Mary Anna Francis [Van Der Heyden] Gantz



Viola Leocadia [Gantz] Johnson

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Preface

There are quite a few Gantz families in the United States today. We are concerned primarily with the descendants of Frantz Henrich Gantz who came from Germany to America in 1747 and moved into York County, Pennsylvania, sometime after 1750. Two other Gantz families are found in York County in later years. They will be briefly discussed in Appendix I.

The origin of the name Gantz is not known to us, but two origins of surnames are from occupation and from place of origin. The name Gantz can be translated as "Goose" and one surname dictionary defines the meaning as "raiser of geese." Dr. Udo P. Krauthausen has told us of a mountain near the birth place of Frantz Henrich Gantz. A slope (or precipice) on this mountain is called Gans, which may be where the name of this family came from. Wherever the name of this family originated, there were a large number of Gantz families in the German states in the 18th century.

In Germany, the name was spelled Ganß, Gans, or Ganns. In the United States, Gantz, Gans, Ganss, and Gaunce are a few variations of the spelling that we have found. The spelling Ganß will be used in Chapter 1, which deals with Ganßes in Germany. The spelling Gantz will be used in the remainder of the chapters, which deal with the family in America (except where it is spelled differently in a document being quoted).

Frantz Gantz died in York County, Pennsylvania, and many of his descendants still live there. But, as was true of other families in America, some of Frantz's descendants went west. So we will find them in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, and as far west as California. Some are also in other eastern seaboard states. We have attempted to locate all his male descendants to 1920, but despite our best efforts, we are sure to have missed some of them. If anyone knows of some that we have overlooked, please notify us.

We are not the first to research this family. Others who have researched the Frantz Henrich Gantz family will be found in Notes and References. We are indebted to these researchers and will give credit to them, as appropriate. In some cases, there may be conflicting information about a fact. When this occurs, a discussion of the conflicting information will be found in an end note. Each reference is indicated by a superscripted number. These references will be found following Appendix IV in Notes and References. Since many references use the same source (such as York County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Records), these references are shown in an abbreviated form. The complete reference and its abbreviation is in a preamble to the end notes in Notes and References.

A number of sources have been consulted in preparing this history. Four sources that have been heavily utilized are the Genealogical Society of Utah for county records and county histories, the National Archives for census records and veteran's pension information, the York County Court House, and the Historical Society of York County, Pennsylvania, for their extensive files on York County families and newspapers. The Pennsylvania State Library and the Pennsylvania State Archives were also consulted.

We believe in documenting sources. So the reader may find more references than desired. However, we have found in our own family that "facts" are not always what we think. For example, Bill's grandfather placed the birth of his wife (in a document after her death) as Wichita, Kansas. Census data shows her family lived in Cowley County, Kansas. Wichita may be where he met her. So if we show something different from what you believe to be correct, the documentation will show where we got the information. Which is not to say our source is necessarily the last word on the subject.

It is common practice in family histories to carry related families (those of married daughters) only one generation. This practice will be followed in most cases. However, there are a few cases where, for various reasons, more than one generation is included. All surnames that are included in the book are included in the name index. While we believe this is a significant addition to the compiled knowledge of the Frantz Henrich Gantz family, it is far from complete. Hopefully, others with better information will correct any errors and will add to what is here.

The primary reason that I began the research that resulted in this book was to trace my ancestry and the text has been arranged accordingly. The text following the Foreword is divided into four parts, containing a total of fourteen chapters, and four appendixes. Part I is about the progenitor Frantz Henrich Gantz. The first chapter is about Pferdsfeld, the birth place of Frantz, and about his relatives and friends. Chapter two is about Frantz Gantz in Pennsylvania and ends with his death. Part II is about Frantz's oldest son, Johannes Gantz, and his children. Chapter three is about John, his wife Esther, and his daughters. Chapters four and five are about his sons John and George and their families. Part III is about Frantz's second son, John George, and his children. Chapter six is about John George, his two wives and his daughters. He had five sons that survived to adulthood. Chapters seven through eleven are about them and their families. Part IV is about Amos Gantz, my great grandfather, his wife, and descendants. Chapter twelve is about the ancestors of Elizabeth Bricker, Amos's wife and my great grandmother. Chapter thirteen is about Amos and Elizabeth and their children, except for their oldest son, Levi. Levi Gantz is my grandfather and he and his family are the subject of Chapter fourteen.

Appendix I will summarize information about two other Gantz families that settled in York County during the 19th century. Appendix II discusses some of the churches and cemeteries in York County that are important in Gantz family history. Appendix III tells of a quilt made by Amanda Gantz Newcomer that included names of twenty five persons who were her friends. Appendix IV includes remembrances of Gladys [Gantz] Day on her side of the family and the community of Railroad, York County, where she lived.

An explanation is appropriate concerning the way families are presented. The Register Format established by the *New England Historical Genealogical Society* will be used.¹ Each generation will be indicated by a superscripted number. For example, the progenitor **Frantz¹ Henrich Gantz** has the superscript 1, as shown, and all his children will have the superscript 2. Then their children and children's children will have superscripts increasing with each generation. However, in a list of children, only the first child will have a superscript. Also, the first time a person is mentioned, their name will be bolded. Then, in a list of children, Roman and Arabic numerals will be used. The Roman numeral will be used to show the order of birth of a child in a family. Every child's name will be preceded by a Roman numeral. Some children will also have an Arabic numeral in front of their name. The Arabic numeral signifies that there will be a further discussion of that person and his or her family. In this case, only birth and marriage information will be shown for that person. Other information, including references will come later. For example, the family of **John¹ and Abigail [Jones] Smith** would be shown as follows

Children of John and Abigail **Smith** are:

- 2 i. **John² Smith**, b. 15 Jan 1835; m. **Elizabeth Johnson**.
- ii. **Margaret Smith**, b. 27 Feb 1837, d. 10 Oct 1875; m. 10 Mar 1857 in Nowhere Co., Mystate, **Alexander Martin**, b. 20 Dec 1836, d. 31 May 1870.

Then when it comes time to tell about John², it will look like this:

2. John² Smith (*John¹*), was born 15 Jan 1835 in Nowhere County, Mystate, and ...

Note that his father is shown in parentheses and italics after John² Smith. His children would be followed by (*John², John¹*) when there is a section discussing them in some detail. Also note the square brackets around the name Jones (the wife of John). This convention will be used to denote the maiden name of a married woman, where the maiden name is known.

Frantz's father is shown with a superscript A. If we had found his grandfather, he would be shown with a superscript B, and so on. This is the convention for a progenitor's ancestors.

This is only our second book on genealogy. As in all efforts of this magnitude involving inexperience, errors can be expected. Although considerable effort has been made to avoid errors, some are sure to be present. Please address any suggestions, additions, or corrections to us at the address shown in the copyright section.

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Introduction

This is the story about Frantz Henrich Gantz, who immigrated to America in 1747. He was born in Pferdsfeld, Upper County of Sponheim, in the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation (part of what is now the state of Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany). In that time, a trip from central Europe to America was arduous and many who attempted it did not survive. A review of the conditions in Europe and America at that time that encouraged such a journey is desirable. Incentives were social, economic, and religious.

It is difficult for us in the twentieth century to appreciate what life was like in the eighteenth century. To many, life was a struggle for existence. The poor sanitation and lack of medical knowledge meant that life expectancy was quite low, particularly for infants. For the peasant class, the opportunity for leisure was limited. Agriculture was primitive and farmers had a limited amount of land for growing crops. A good part of what they grew had to be used for taxes. During harvest, every one had to help bring in the crops, including women and children. Besides preparing the food, women were expected to make cloth, sew clothes, make soap and candles, and perform other household chores. Children were expected to contribute to the family as soon as they were able. When they were between ten and twelve, children were expected to find work, either for the family or in the outside world.²

In Europe the class system was more rigid than in America. There was a relationship of dependence between a lord and the peasants, who were subjects and employees of the lord, whether they were free or not. The lord had a defined authority over his subjects that might include, among other rights, the right to determine who could marry, to punish offenses, and to levy taxes. He had a right to their labor in his fields and to require that they use his mills and presses at his price. For their part the peasants had a right to a quantity of land for their crops, grazing rights for their animals in the common pasture, and other rights that would vary. This relationship between lord and subject varied from one area to another and from one country to another.

From an economic standpoint, Europe had been changing from an agrarian economy into a marketing economy for several centuries. Peasants were able to sell their excess produce and more peasants were becoming free. As towns grew, tradesmen and craftsmen were becoming more important. This provided an alternate work opportunity for the peasant. But as population increased in the eighteenth century, there might not be enough land or trade professions to support everyone. In many areas, the eldest son inherited and the other children of the family had to find other ways to work. In this case, moving to a place where there was more opportunity was an option. Depopulation of sections of Europe occurred due to wars and epidemics, providing

opportunities for resettlement. But after discovery of the New World, this became an area for immigration. Although the situation did improve from a social standpoint by the eighteenth century, there was still a considerable class system. The peasant class still owed an allegiance to an overlord and required permission to leave.

Religion had a prominent part in the life of the people of Early Modern Europe. It was not just a matter of belief, although this was the primary role religion played. It was also part of the social fabric. The three major activities of life, birth, marriage, and death, were also part of the religious experience. For the immigrant, religion played an important role in providing continuity and a link to the former home. Until the 16th century, the Catholic Church was the Christian church in Europe. However, in the 16th century three new major doctrines emerged. These were Lutheranism, Calvinism, and Anglicanism. While these new doctrines were not accepted without resistance, by the 17th century three religious doctrines were practiced in Germany. These were Catholicism, Lutheranism, and Reformed (Calvinism).

In England at the start of the 16th century, the English church was Catholic. But Henry VIII had a disagreement with the Pope concerning an annulment of his marriage to Catharine of Aragon. So he declared that he was the head of the English Church and that the Pope had no jurisdiction over it. This was the beginning of the Anglican religion. Thereafter, the British sovereign was the head of the Church of England. Church doctrine remained similar to the Catholic, but sermons and the Bible were in the English language. British subjects were expected to attend the Anglican church and were subject to punishment if they didn't.

But by the start of the 17th century a number of persons in England were dissatisfied with the policies of the English church. A group called the Puritans wanted the English church to revise its practices to conform more closely to those of Calvinism. Another group called the Separatists wanted to establish a new, stricter church. English law forbade the Puritans and Separatists to practice their religion. So in 1608 the Separatists moved to Holland for religious freedom. Then in 1620 they went to the New World and established the Plymouth Colony. In 1629 and 1630, a company of Puritans established the Massachusetts Bay Colony. But these colonies were not tolerant to religious views different from theirs.

More important to our story is another sect that was established about 1650 in England, the Quakers or Society of Friends. An English nobleman's son, William Penn, was converted to their religion. The King owed a debt to William Penn's father and William Penn inherited the debt. In 1681, King Charles II awarded William Penn land in the New World in payment of the debt. This land was what became Pennsylvania and Delaware. William Penn established the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a haven for Quakers. He also invited others to come to Pennsylvania. No restrictions were made on the practice of religion. William Penn had visited Germany in 1671 and 1677 and preached to the Mennonite communities. Soon after receiving the Royal Charter, William Penn sent his German friends a leaflet about Pennsylvania. As a result, many German people came to the New World and settled in Pennsylvania, some as early as 1683. Few were Quakers.

We cannot appreciate the hardships that the immigrants faced. Some idea can be gained from a book by H. Frank Eshelman.³ He tells of one boat with 220 Palatines aboard. Forty-four had died in passage, twenty percent of those that started.⁴ This was in 1732. Another report about a crossing in 1750 is given by Gottlieb Mittelberger.⁵ He was an organist who was accompanying the shipment of an organ to Pennsylvania. He sailed down the Rhine to Rotterdam, then to Cowes, England, and from there to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Going down the Rhine took 6 weeks and he passed through 36 custom houses. He said that the conditions on the ships were terrible. There was a high level of sickness from dysentery, headache, scurvy, and other diseases. On the ship he was on, 32 children died. He didn't tell how many adults died. He said the food was spoiled and the water was black.

When they arrived in Philadelphia, only those who could pay their passage could leave the ship. The others had to agree to serve as indentured servants. The adults agreed to serve three, four, or five years for the amount due. The young children generally served until they were twenty one. If a passenger died less than half way over, his passage was free, but if he died after half way, his relatives had to pay his passage.

There were many German people in Pennsylvania. Mittelberger stated that 20 to 25 ships arrived each year. In the past four years (1747-1750), 25,000 persons came. Of the eight churches in Philadelphia, three were German. The languages spoken were German and English. He said that in one day's journey from Philadelphia you came to wild, uncleared land. But there were great roads to Lancaster and Reading.

Philadelphia was the favorite port of entry in the eighteenth century. Many German speaking persons lived in Pennsylvania, as observed by Gottlieb Mittelberger. Just north and west of Philadelphia was Germantown. Further west, through Berks County, Lancaster County, and York County, many Germans settled. This is the part of Pennsylvania where the "Pennsylvania Dutch" live today. The word "Dutch" is a corruption of Deutsch, which is the German word for the German language. These are persons of German and Swiss heritage, mostly, although some came from the Netherlands.

William Penn and his descendants dealt fairly with the native inhabitants obtaining land through treaties and purchases as new immigrants arrived. And arrive they did. The two largest groups were Ulster-Scots and Germans.⁶ Land could be rented from the Commonwealth or purchased. But immigrants came so fast that the land office did not keep good track of who was on the land. In some cases, years passed before application was made to purchase land. By 1747 when Frantz Gantz arrived, the Commonwealth had obtained land west of the Susquehanna River and York County had been established, where Frantz Gantz would make his home.

When Frantz Gantz arrived in the New World, Pennsylvania was only 66 years old. Philadelphia was a thriving town and as new immigrants arrived, the frontier expanded west. Life was hard in America as well as in Europe and people had to work hard. But there was more freedom and land was plentiful.

Foreword

History of the Pferdsfeld Area*

The village of Pferdsfeld is located in an area called **Der Hunsrück** (the Hunsrueck mountain). This is an area with medium sized mountains that is bordered by four rivers. The rivers are the Mosel River on the north, the Rhine River on the east, the Nahe River on the south, and the Saar River on the west. This is a very old cultured land. The earliest known inhabitants were a Celtic tribe named **the Treveri**. The capital of the Treveri was the city of Trier on the banks of the Mosel. The Treveri were conquered by Caesar just before Christ was born. Thereafter, this area was part of the Roman Empire.⁷

But by the end of fifth century A. D., the Roman Empire had fallen. During the fifth century the Franks (a Germanic tribe) invaded the land and later-on became the successors of the Romans. As the civilization of the Romans declined, many Roman sites were abandoned, and the population was decimated. Only larger places near the rivers were maintained during the centuries immediately following the fall of the Roman Empire. But under the Frankish kings, the population gradually increased. By the end of the first millennium the quantity of arable land had to be increased to support the increased population. This was done by clearing parts of the Hunsrueck mountains, which were covered by woods. This is the origin of the village of Pferdsfeld. Starting from the Nahe River, settlers were sent into the forest. Very early, other smaller settlements were abandoned and those families settled in Pferdsfeld. Thus, Pferdsfeld became a quite important village in the southern part of the Hunsrueck forest/mountain.

During the Roman occupation, uncultured land belonged to the state. When the Romans retreated from the Rhine and the land was occupied by German tribes, a lot of cultured land became wilderness again and property of the ruler. The Frankish kings, and later their successors, transferred land to their followers for services rendered or to be rendered (this is known as feudalism). A large part of the Hunsrueck mountain was in the hands of the Counts of Sponheim by the year 1100 A.D. Precisely when the Counts of Sponheim came into possession of these territories is not known because of the lack of written records for that time.

*Information in this section extracted from information provided by Dr. Udo P. Krauthausen of Mainz, Germany.

In about 1220 A.D. the county of Sponheim was divided into two parts, the Lower County of Sponheim (*Vordere Grafschaft Sponheim*) and the Upper County of Sponheim (*Hintere Grafschaft Sponheim*). The Lower County of Sponheim was mainly comprised of the Kreuznach area on the Nahe River. The Upper County was the poorer county, but included a larger territory on the Hunsrueck mountain and crossed the Mosel River in the north. Pferdsfeld was in the Winterburg district of the Upper County of Sponheim. The last Count of Sponheim died in the year 1437 and both counties were inherited by several heirs. The Upper County of Sponheim, which included Pferdsfeld, was jointly inherited by the Margravate of Baden and the Duke of Palatine-Simmern.

The history and the religious situation of the Upper County of Sponheim (and Pferdsfeld) can best be understood if some of the facts about the Palatine Houses are related. During the 16th through the 18th century there were several Palatine houses. The four that affected Pferdseld are:

1. The Elector of the Palatinate (Kürfürst von der Pfalz), which was the most important and powerful of the Palatine houses. The Elector was one of seven persons that voted in the election of the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation.
2. The Dukedom of the House of Palatinate-Simmern (Fürstentum Pfalz-Simmern), which was a younger Palatine line whose capital was Simmern on the Husrück. As stated above, this house became half owner of the Upper County of Sponheim on the death of the Count of Sponheim.
3. The Dukedom of the House of Palatinate-Zweibrücken (Fürstentum Pfalz Zweibrücken), which was a younger Palatine line whose capital was at Zweibrücken.
4. The Dukedom of the House of Palatinate-Zweibrücken-Birkenfeld (Fürstentum Pfalz-Zweibrücken-Birkenfeld). This was a younger line of 3. whose capital was Birkenfeld.

In general, this division of ownership of the Upper County of Sponheim, 50% Baden and 50% Palatine, continued into the 16th and 17th centuries. However the makeup of the Baden and Palatine Houses varied during this time. In 1559, Otto Heinrich, the Elector of the Palatinate died without an heir and the Duke of the Palatinate -Simmern became the Elector. At this time, the Upper County of Sponheim was transferred to the House of Palatinate-Zweibrücken. Then in 1584, when the House of Palatinate-Zweibrücken-Birkenfeld was formed, it became the owner of the Upper County of Sponheim.

Although the Upper County of Sponheim, and therefore Pferdsfeld, was not actually part of the Palatinate, two wars in the 17th century had a devastating effect on this area as well as the Palatinate. The population of this area was reduced due to wars and plague during the 17th century. There were two major wars, the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) and the Orleanic Wars (or wars of the Palatine succession, 1688-1697). Major damage was done to the Palatinate and nearby regions (including Pferdsfeld) during the Thirty Years' War. The overall population in the region was reduced by as much as one third. Some villages were deserted for many years. In the district

of Winterburg (which included Pferdsfeld), Allenfeld, Daubach, and Rehbach were deserted. The effect on Pferdsfeld can be seen from the following population information supplied by Dr. Krauthausen (1669 estimated):

Population of Pferdsfeld

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>
about 1600 A.D.	261
1669 A.D.	105
1717 A.D.	271
1769 A.D.	332

During the Thirty Years' War, troops from both sides occupied the Winterburg District and exacted payment from the inhabitants. Some idea of the effect on the population can be gained from an account by the clerk of the District Court of Winterburg concerning the years 1639 to 1646:⁸

Due to the marauding soldiers and the robbers coming out of the woods, we had to stay the entire winter in the Winterburg Castle. No man could live in the villages. Agriculture work could only be done sporadically. However we were able to make the wine. Livestock was taken from the pasture. Draught cattle was unhitched from the harness and taken away. The wine that we wanted to store in the Winterburg castle was taken away with the carriage and the carriers. Eventually, when there was nothing left to be taken away by the soldiers, they took the peasants from the fields and extorted a ransom of 10, 15, or even 20 Reichsthaler per person.

Following the Thirty Years' War, the area was repopulated by immigration from other German areas, the Netherlands, Austria, Luxemburg, and Switzerland. Then there were several waves of the black death, the last occurring in 1666, that also reduced the population.

In 1680 the Palatine Elector died without leaving a male heir. His sister had married the Duke of Orleans, a brother of Louis XIV, King of France. The French king claimed that France (through his brother) had hereditary rights on the Palatinate and invaded the Palatinate and the Sponheim Counties. This started the Orleanic Wars, which resulted in severe damage to the Palatinate and an impoverishment of the region. The area again recovered from the effects of the Orleanic Wars and the population increased substantially. But, as previously stated, Pferdsfeld was a poor, agricultural area and there was no room for expansion to support the increase in population. So there was an economic incentive for emigration from Pferdsfeld and surrounding areas. Another reason for emigration was the requirement of compulsory service by the citizen. This could be in the form of produce or work. As an example, another village, Sprendlingen, in 1734 was obliged to deliver food for 400 persons for the Austrian army and in 1735 Sprendlingen had to send 40 villagers for three months for construction of field works.

Religion has always played an important part in the lives of the German citizen. Christianity had gradually been introduced to Europe following its adoption by the Roman Emperor Constantine, who died in 337 A.D. After the Roman reign ended, the church organization remained and the new rulers eventually adopted Christianity. The first and oldest church in the area that included Pferdsfeld is the church of Auen, which was built in the late 10th century and is still standing. Later, a church was built in Pferdsfeld. This church was rebuilt three times.

The religion in Germany was Catholic until the Reformation, following which there was also Lutheran and Reformed (Calvinism). Then until the Thirty Year's War, the rule regarding religion was "the inhabitants of a territory have to follow the religion of the overlord." Johann II was Duke of the Palatine-Simmern House at the time of the Reformation and he was a devout Catholic. So The Upper County of Sponheim, including Pferdsfeld, was Catholic until his death in 1557. His son, Frederick the second, introduced Lutheranism to the Palatinate-Simmern and the Upper County of Sponheim. Pferdsfeld was Lutheran thereafter.

Part One

Frantz Henrich Santz

Chapter 1

The Ganßes of Pferdsfeld, Germany

Our history of the Gantz family of York County, Pennsylvania, begins in Pferdsfeld, Upper County of Sponheim, Germany. This region is part of modern Germany, but in 1721 it was an independent state and part of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation. This is where our progenitor, Frantz Henrich Ganß (Gantz is the American spelling of the German name Ganß)⁹ was born. Pferdsfeld is located south of Koblenz and west of the Rhine River. This area is hilly and wooded, much like the region of Pennsylvania where many German immigrants, including Frantz Ganß, settled. The map on the following page shows the western part of Europe. The facing page is an enlargement of the part of that map that is inside the dotted line. Pferdsfeld is indicated on both maps. As can be seen, Pferdsfeld is west of Frankfurt and north of Sobernheim. Placement of cities and rivers on these maps is approximate.

Pferdsfeld was a village in a farming community. Unfortunately, the village no longer exists. It was a victim of the cold war. An air field was established near Pferdsfeld in the 1920s. This air field was used by the German Luftwaffe during World War II and by NATO during the cold war. By 1980 a larger air field was needed by NATO. The enlarged airfield was so close to the village of Pferdsfeld that nobody could live there. So the population was moved in 1982 and the town was demolished. Information about the village and its history is from two books written as a result of the enlargement of the air field that resulted in the destruction of the village.¹⁰

Pferdsfeld literally means "horse field." Apparently a field in the area was used to pasture horses for a nobleman in the past. Pferdsfeld was an old village. It was established before 1000 AD, as discussed in the Foreword. In a 1769 inhabitants list reproduced in volume one of the book about Pferdsfeld, the population of Pferdsfeld is 332. Pferdsfeld was the largest of the eleven villages in the district of Winterburg. The next largest village was Eckweiler, with 157 inhabitants. Information in this chapter about individuals comes primarily from the records in "The Church Book of Pferdsfeld," unless otherwise indicated.¹¹ Church records in Pferdsfeld are available beginning in 1721, but records prior to 1721 have been lost or were not kept. However, there is an inhabitants list for 1717 that Dr. Krauthausen has provided us. This list is reproduced on pages 8 and 9. As will be shown Ganßes were a large part of the population in 1717. But in a 1777 inhabitants list in the Pferdsfeld book, there was only one Ganß living in Pferdsfeld.



Map of Western Europe Including England



Map of Germany Showing Location of Pferdsfeld

Is Pferdsfeld the ancestral home of the Ganß families in the 1717 inhabitants list or did they immigrate there from somewhere else? After the Thirty Years' War, migration to areas devastated was encouraged. Indeed, Ganß families are found in other parts of what is now Germany in years prior to 1721. However, no relation to the Ganß families in Pferdsfeld has been found. Also, church records from communities around Pferdsfeld have been searched, but no families have been found that appear directly related, except in Allenfeld, a small village east of Pferdsfeld. I believe there were Ganßes living in Pferdsfeld for several generations prior to 1721.

In the 1717 inhabitants list shown on the following two pages, there are nine Ganß families including thirty two persons. This is out of 83 families and 341 persons. So in 1717 the Ganßes were a significant part of the community (about 10%). The following list summarizes the Ganß families found in the 1717 inhabitants list:

Ganß Families in the 1717 Inhabitants List for Pferdsfeld

Head of the Family	Adults	Sons	Daughters
Jacob Ganß	2	1	2
Carll Ganß	2	1	
Frantz Wilhelm Ganß	2	1	1
Friedrich Ganß	2		1
Thiell Ganß	2	1	1
Joh. Nicklas Ganß	2	1	
Peter Ganß	2		
Gabriel Ganß's Widow	1	2	
Conradt Ganß's Widow	1	2	2
Total	16	9	7

These same families are found in the church records. Many of the men had a first name of Johann, which was often omitted in the records. There is one Ganß in the church records that does not appear in any inhabitants list. He is **Johann Adam Ganß**, who died 11 Jan 1743.¹² He was single and is recorded as the son of the late **Johann Frantz Ganß**, citizen of Pferdsfeld. Johann Adam was 65 yrs, 13 wks, and 3 days old at his death, so he was born 9 Oct 1677. If his father and mother were living in Pferdsfeld at the time of their death, they died before 1717, because they are not listed in the inhabitants list. Two other Ganß men died before 1717, Gabriel and Conradt, as is apparent from the above table, which lists their widows.

From the Pferdsfeld church records, it is possible to determine the birth and death dates of some of the adult Ganßes shown in the 1717 inhabitants list, as summarized in the following table:

Birth and Death Dates for Ganß Adults in the 1717 Census

Person	Born	Died	Page ¹³
Johann Jacob Ganß	9 Dec 1683	13 Mar 1746	378
Maria Catharina (Jacob Ganß's wife)	Jan 1682	23 Aug 1746	378
Johann Carll Ganß	Dec 1688	2 Feb 1757	391
Anna Catharina (Carll Ganß's wife)	1687	2 Feb 1757	391
Johann Friedrich Ganß	May 1686	24 Dec 1743	374
Elisabetha Margretha (Friedrich Ganß's 1st wife)	Apr 1698	12 Jan 1729	357
Anna Elisabetha (Friedrich Ganß's 2nd wife)	1712	10 Jun 1795	453
Thieleman Ganß	12 Nov 1659	20 Nov 1723	361
Anna Catharina (Thieleman Ganß's wife)	Apr 1661	23 Dec 1739	369
Johann Nicol Ganß	1694	1762	402
Maria Catharina (Nicol Ganß's wife)	Jan 1697	31 Mar 1758	395
Peter Ganß			
Peter Ganß's wife			
(Gabriel Ganß's widow)			
Anna Gertruda (Conradt Ganß's widow)	Apr 1674	6 Oct 1745	377

The three persons in the above table with blanks after their names could not be found in the birth or death records. **Frantz Wilhelm Ganß** is not found in the above table either. He moved to Eckweiler. His death record is not found in either the Pferdsfeld or the Eckweiler church records. Three other Ganß men are known to have lived before 1717 in Pferdsfeld from the previous discussion. These are: **Johann Frantz**, **Gabriel**, and **Conradt**. All are mentioned in the records as someone's late father or husband. From the number of Ganß families living in Pferdsfeld in 1717, it is highly probable that Ganßes lived there for several generations before 1717.

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The family of interest to us is that of **Johann Friedrich Ganß, the elder**. He was also referred to as "the wagon maker." There were two other Johann Friedrich Ganßes living in Pferdsfeld during this time. One was a boy of thirteen or fourteen in 1721, when he was confirmed. His father was the deceased **Conrad Ganß**, according to the confirmation. The other was referred to as "the younger" or the "Church-censor". He was not the son of Johann Friedrich, the elder, and how he was related to him is not known. We know that Johann Friedrich, the younger, was the son of **Johann Thielemann Ganß** because the marriage record of Johann Friedrich, the younger, provides this information.¹⁴

An effort has been made to trace my Ganß family further back than 1721. The International Genealogy Index (IGI) was consulted and a number of Ganßes were found in earlier times. But it has not been possible to connect them to the Ganßes in Pferdsfeld and Allenfeld. The records for Pferdsfeld for this time period apparently are few. I am indebted to **Dr. Udo P. Krauthausen** of Mainz, Germany, for supplying me the books about Pferdsfeld mentioned earlier. He also supplied a listing of chimneys from two different years in the seventeenth century. From the chimney listings, it is concluded that Pferdsfeld had a significant reduction in population during the seventeenth century, probably as a result of wars and diseases.

The Palatinate was devastated by the Thirty Years' War discussed in the Introduction and Foreword and by other wars of the seventeenth century. The effect of these wars is discussed in the book about Pferdsfeld mentioned above. From 1620 to 1631, the Spanish occupied the area that included Pferdsfeld. They were displaced by the Swedish forces in 1631. According to the authority quoted in this book, the entire region was plundered by military forces during this war. Another war occurred in this area in 1688 to 1693 (the Orleanic War discussed in the Foreword) that devastated the Palatinate.¹⁵ This war must have affected Frantz's father, **Johann Friedrich Ganß**, but how has not been determined.

There were also a few Ganß families in Allenfeld, a small town to the east of Pferdsfeld. The relationship of these Ganßes to those in Pferdsfeld has not been established, with the possible single exception of Thielman Ganß. Two children were born to Thielman Ganß and his wife in Allenfeld in 1714 and 1718(?).¹⁶ But Thielman Ganß died in Pferdsfeld on 20 Nov 1723 and his wife died 23 Dec 1739, also in Pferdsfeld, as shown in the above table (his son, Johann Friedrich Ganß, was married in Sep 1723, as previously stated).

I believe the Friedrich Ganß in the 1717 inhabitants list for Pferdsfeld is the Johann Friedrich Ganß who is the father of Frantz Henrich Ganß. But there are some questions concerning this Friedrich Ganß that remain unresolved. In the 1717 inhabitants list he has one child, as shown in the 1717 inhabitants list table. However, there is no evidence of a child of his that was born before 1721 in the church records (no confirmation). Then this child must have died. Also, is the wife he has in 1721 his first wife? His calculated birth year based on his death date and age at death is 1686. That would make him 35 in 1721 when his son Johann Frantz was born. His wife in 1721 is 23. Could this be his second wife? Possibly an earlier wife and child died and he remarried. The Pferdsfeld church records include confirmations and there are children confirmed in 1721 and years thereafter that were born before 1721. So if Friedrich had children born earlier

that were still alive, it is assumed that they would be found in the confirmations. None have been found.

1. Johann^A Friedrich Ganß

Johann Friedrich Ganß was born in May 1686, probably in Pferdsfeld. He died 24 Dec 1743 in Pferdsfeld and was buried 26 Dec 1743 in Pferdsfeld.¹⁷ His occupation was wagon maker. His parents have not been determined.

He married **Elisabetha Margretha** before 1721 and possibly before 1717 when the above mentioned census was taken, probably in Pferdsfeld. She was born Apr 1698, probably in Pferdsfeld, and died 12 Jan 1729, in Pferdsfeld. Elisabetha Margretha was buried 14 Jan 1729, in Pferdsfeld.¹⁸

The first church record for Johann Friedrich Ganß is the baptism of a son in 1721. This page is torn, so parts of the record are not available. The record loosely translates as follows:¹⁹

Johann Frantz, Friedrich Ganß's and his wife's son is born 21 Feb (1721) and baptized the 24th of the same. Sponsors were Johann Frantz ?auffmann, Joh. Peter Land, and Maria Magdalena Hammer.

In this record, Friedrich Ganß is not identified further and his wife is not named. Later records name wives and provide more identification of individuals. Further identification of Friedrich Ganß is provided by the 1735 confirmation list, which includes the following entry:

Johann Frantz Ganß, Friedrich Ganß's, the wagon maker, son.

The identity of the mother was determined from her death record, referenced below, and from the birth record of her third child. The next record for this family is the birth of **Frantz Henrich Ganß** (our progenitor) and the mother is not identified here either. In this record, the father is identified as Friedrich Ganß, the elder. This birth was on 22 Aug 1723. On 23 May 1723, Johann Friedrich Ganß, son of Thielman Ganß, was married. This Friedrich was then referred to as "the younger". Later records refer to Friedrich, the elder, as "wagon maker" and even later as "master". Friedrich, the younger, was referred to as "shoemaker" and "church censor".

A third child, **Elisabetha Catharina**, was born to Friedrich Ganß the wagon maker on 20 Oct 1725. Her mother is named **Elisabetha Margretha** in this record. The three children were born at about two year intervals. But after 1725 no more children were born to Friedrich Ganß, the elder, and his wife. Then on 12 Jan 1729 **Elisabetha Margaretha Ganß** died²⁰ and the daughter, Elisabetha Catharina, died in 1730.²¹ This suggests that Elisabetha Margretha became ill following the birth of her third child and that that child was not healthy.

Children of Johann Friedrich and Elisabetha Margretha **Ganß** are:

- 2 i. **Johann¹ Frantz Ganß**, b. 21 Feb 1721; m. **Elisabetha Margretha Fuchs**.
- 3 ii. **Frantz Henrich Ganß**, b. 22 Aug 1723; m. **Anna Margaret Ruhl** (in Pennsylvania).
- iii. **Elisabetha Catharina Ganß**, b. 20 Oct 1725 in Pferdsfeld, bapt. 21 Oct 1725, in the Pferdsfeld church, d. 30 Mar 1730 in Pferdsfeld. Her mother is identified as **Elisabetha Margretha** in the baptismal record. Baptismal witnesses were **Maria Catharina Martin**, **Dorothea Elisabetha Jung**, and **Johann Ludwig Bauer**.

Johann Friedrich Ganß's second marriage was to **Anna Elisabetha Dörter**, daughter of **Dietrich Dörter** of Daubach, 23 May 1730, in Pferdsfeld. Daubach is a town about 1 ½ miles east of Pferdsfeld. Anna Elisabetha was born about 1710 and died 10 Jun 1793, in Pferdsfeld.

Children of Johann Friedrich and Anna Elisabetha **Ganß** are

- iv. **Johann¹ Peter Ganß**, b. 27 Sep 1732 in Pferdsfeld, bapt. 29 Sep 1732 in the Pferdsfeld church. Witnesses were: **Johann Peter Dörter** (son of Dietrich Dörter from Daubach), **Johann George Lerst** from Hollenbach, and **Maria Elisabetha, Johann Jacob Faber's** daughter.²² Another researcher states that Johann Peter Ganß m. 18 May 1756 in Gebroth **Justina Elisabetha Bayer**.²³
- v. **Johann Gabriel Ganß**, b. 22 Feb 1735, in Pferdsfeld and bapt. 27 Feb 1735 in the Pferdsfeld church.²⁴
- vi. **Johann Nicol Ganß**, b. 3 Jul 1737 in Pferdsfeld and bapt. 7 Jul 1737 in the Pferdsfeld church. Witnesses were **Johann Nicol Ganß**, **Johann Gabriel Faber**, and **Anna Catharina Ganß** (wife of Carll Ganß). He died 7 Jun 1738 in Pferdsfeld.²⁵
- vii. **Anna Elisabetha Ganß**, b. 5 Aug 1739 in Pferdsfeld, and bapt. 9 Aug 1737 in the Pferdsfeld church. She died 3 May 1803 in Pferdsfeld.
- viii. **Maria Margretha Ganß**, b. 9 Jul 1742 in Pferdsfeld and bapt. 15 Jul 1742, in the Pferdsfeld church. Witnesses were: **Maria Sophia Dörter** (daughter of **Johann Dietrich Dörter** of Daubach), **Anna Margretha Bauer** (daughter of **Johann Ludwig Bauer**), and **Johann Eberhard Roos**.

No attempt was made to determine what happened to the children of Johann Friedrich and Anna Elisabetha Ganß.

2. Johann¹ Frantz Ganß (*Johann^A Friedrich*)

Johann Frantz Gantß was born 21 Feb 1721 in Pferdsfeld and was baptized 24 Feb 1721 in the Pferdsfeld church.²⁶ His sponsors have been previously identified. He was confirmed in 1735 in the Pferdsfeld church.²⁷ Johann Frantz married **Elisabetha Margretha Fuchs** 14 Apr 1744 in Pferdsfeld.²⁸ She was born 1 Mar 1724 in Pferdsfeld, the daughter of **Hans Eberhard and Maria Ursula Fuchs**.²⁹

Children of Johann Frantz and Elisabetha Margretha **Ganß** are:

- i. **Johann² Frantz Ganß**, b. 10 Jan 1744 in Pferdsfeld.³⁰
- ii. **Johann George Ganß**, b. 24 Jul 1747 in Pferdsfeld, d. 26 Apr 1750 in Pferdsfeld.³¹
- iii. **Maria Margetha Ganß**, b. 4 Apr 1750 in Pferdsfeld.³²
- iv. **Johann Gabriel Ganß**, b. 29 Apr 1753 in Pferdsfeld.³³

The deaths of Johann Frantz and Elisabetha Margretha Ganß and their children, other than Johann George, are not recorded in the Pferdsfeld church records. It is assumed that this family moved to some other place. No attempt was made to trace this family.

3. Frantz¹ Henrich Ganß (*Johann^A Friedrich*)

Frantz Henrich Ganß was born 22 Aug 1723 in Pferdsfeld and was baptized on the 24th of August in the Pferdsfeld church. Sponsors were **Johann Frantz Martin, Johann Henrich Horn, and Anna Catharina, Frantz Hatstein's daughter**.³⁴ Frantz Henrich Ganß was confirmed 23 Jun 1737 at the Pferdsfeld church.³⁵

Frantz was six years old when his mother died. There is no way of knowing how this affected him. We do know that life was different in the 18th century from today. Children were expected to help with the work that was required for the family to survive. It can be assumed that Frantz performed chores related to growing the food and that he probably learned something of his father's trade. It can also be assumed that he obtained a rudimentary education. There was a school in Pferdsfeld and while every boy may not have attended school, Frantz's father was of sufficient prominence that we can assume Frantz went to school. There is evidence that he could read and write because he was a tax assessor one year in York County, Pennsylvania.

Our first record concerning Frantz other than the church records is in the manumissions list. A person wishing to leave his community had to receive permission from the government. On 24 May 1747, Franz (sic) Henrich Ganß and six other persons from Pferdsfeld were granted permission to emigrate.

Those with permission to emigrate, other than Franz Henrich Ganß were:³⁶

Johann Frantz Hammer
Johann Peter Beckh
Henrich Fuchs
Anna Elisabeth Ganß
Franz Ganß
Georg Holländer

An attempt has been made to identify these persons. The following four persons have been found in the church records.

Johann Frantz, son of **Johann Leonhardt Hammer** and his wife (un-named) was born 6 Nov 1722 in Pferdsfeld and was baptized on the 9th in the Pferdsfeld Church. Sponsors were **Johann Frantz Goltz**, church-censor, **Jacob Schreiner** from Henweyler, and **Maria Elisabetha Kauffmann** from Eckweiler.³⁷

Johann Peter, son of **Johann Eberhard Beck** and wife (un-named) was born 29 Nov 1722 and baptized the 30th of November. Sponsors were: **Johann Peter Landt**, **Johann Nicol Pfamz**, and **Maria Elisabetha Beck**.³⁸

Johann Henrich, son of **Johann Peter Fuchs** and his wife (un-named) was born 20 Jan 1724 and the 26th baptized in the Pferdsfeld church. Sponsors were **Johann Henrich Fuchs**, **Johann Peter Land**, and **Anna Elisabetha Brutger**.³⁹

George Holländer is the son of **Melchior Holländer**. His birth record is not found in the Pferdsfeld church book. He was born before 1721 because his confirmation is recorded in the Pferdsfeld church book on 15 Jan 1732 (confirmations were between 13 and 16 years of age).⁴⁰ He married **Anna Elisabetha Strom** 19 May 1744. She is the daughter of **Adam Strom**.

Anna Elisabeth Ganß and the second Franz Ganß have not been identified. There are two Anna Elisabeth Ganßes. One is Frantz's step-mother, who we know did not leave Pferdsfeld because her death is recorded in the church book. The other is the daughter of **Johann Carl Ganß**, who was born 30 Oct 1728 and baptized the 31st.⁴¹ The second Frantz Ganß could be Frantz's brother, Johann Frantz. If it is, he decided not to leave in 1747, because we find him in Pferdsfeld in subsequent years.

Johann Frantz Ganß, Johann Frantz Hammer, Johann Peter Beck, and Johann Henrich Fuchs were all born about the same time and were all single. Why did they decide to leave home. We can only speculate, but we know that the population in Europe was expanding in the 18th century, which would increase competition, and there was a severe winter in 1740-41, which resulted in crop failures.⁴² Also, Frantz Henrich Ganß's father died in 1743 so this tie was gone.

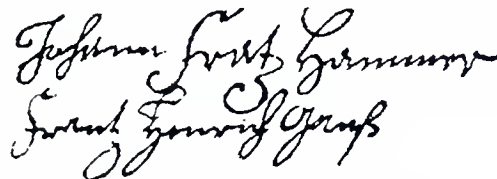
The manumissions list is also our last record of Frantz Henrich Ganß in Germany. We next find him arriving in the Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in October 1747.

Chapter 2

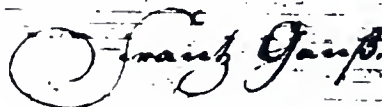
Frantz Henrich Gantz

On 13 October 1747 the ship *Two Brothers* arrived at the port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Two of the passengers on board were a Johann Frantz Hammer and a Frantz Henrich Gantz.⁴³ These are two of the persons on the Pferdsfeld manumissions list shown in Chapter 1. This list is dated 24 May 1747. For this date, there are seven entries for Pferdsfeld, as previously shown. The entry for Frantz Henrich Gantz is followed by an entry for Frantz Hammer. But what happened to the other persons on the manumissions list? On the ship *Two Brothers*, there was a Johannes Fuchs who could be the Johann Henrich Fuchs of Pferdsfeld. A person that might be Johann Peter Beckh was not found. If Anna Elisabetha Ganß was on the ship, she would not have been on the list because only adult males were included. It is possible that the others did not come to the New World, or if they made the trip, they could have died in transit.

In the Philadelphia Court House the passengers signed two oaths. One was an oath of allegiance to King George, the Second, and the other was an oath of abjuration, renouncing James the Third as the King of England. Johann Frantz Hammer and Frantz Henrich Ganß signed their names, in that order, on both lists. The heading on the second list was as follows: "The Foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship *Two Brothers*, Thomas Arnett (Captain), from Rotterdam & last from Leith (Scotland), Inhabitants of the Palatinate & places adjacent, did this day take the foregoing Oaths to the Government, 13th 8^{ber} 1747. Present at the Courthouse, the Hon^{ble} the President, Benj^m Shoemaker, Joshua Maddox, Esq^r." ⁴⁴ Following is a facsimile of their names from the second list as shown in the Signature Volume of *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*.⁴⁵

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature is "Joshua Maddox" and the bottom signature is "Frantz Henrich Ganß". Both are written in dark ink on a light background.

Compare Frantz's signature in 1747 to a signature on a deed in 1793 (the signature on the deed was copied by the clerk).

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive script, "Frantz Ganß", which is a later version of the signature from 1747. It is written in dark ink on a light background.

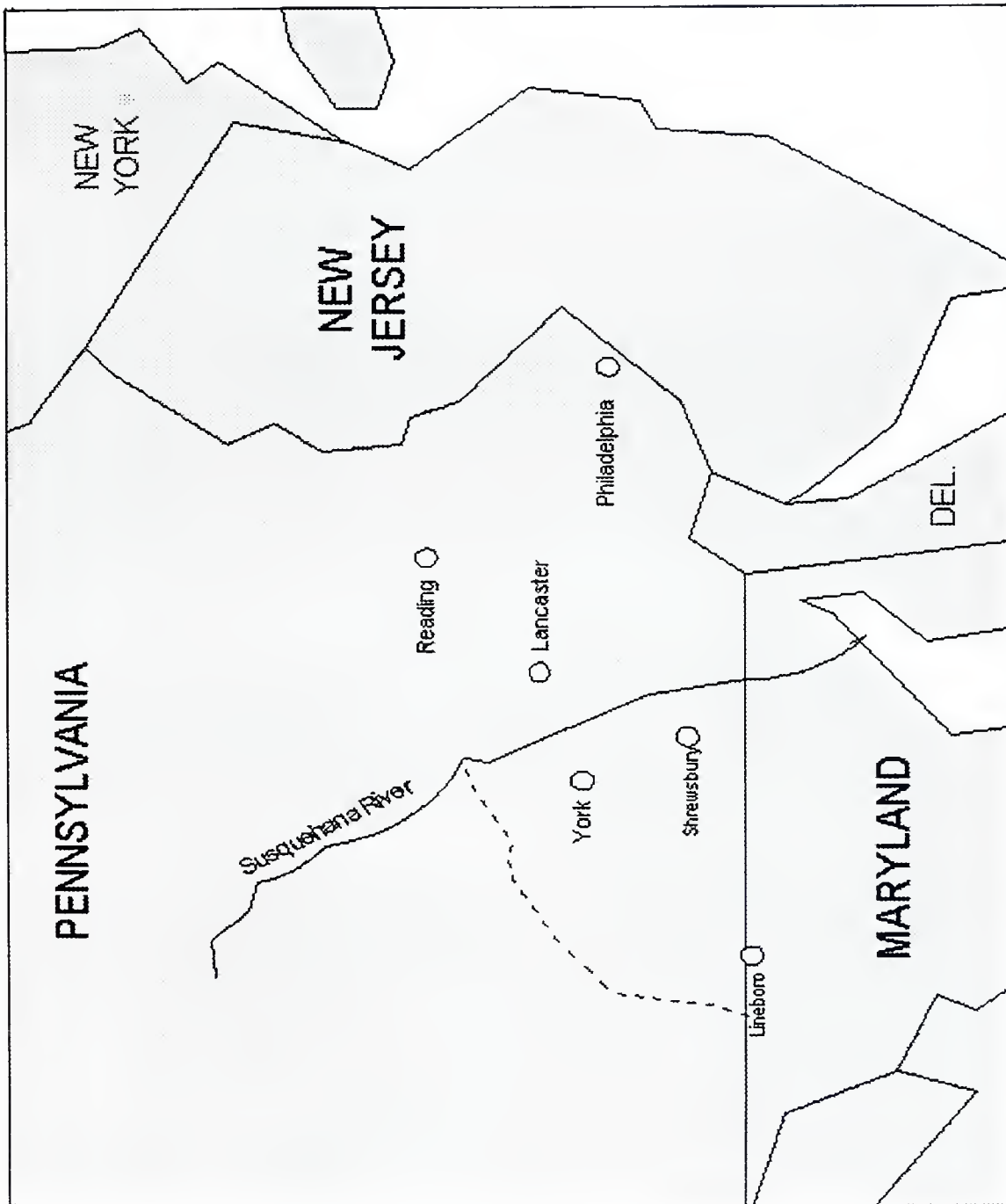
As discussed in the Introduction, the trip to the New World was arduous and expensive. Did Frantz Gantz and Frantz Hammer have the money to pay for the trip or did they have to work for someone in America for a term to pay for the trip? The first record of Frantz Gantz in York County, Pennsylvania was on 25 Dec 1754, when Henry Frantz Gans and wife were witnesses at the baptism of **Henry Andel**, son of **Peter Andel**. This took place at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶ Where Frantz Henrich Gantz was and what he was doing between 13 Oct 1747 and 25 Dec 1754 has not been determined, except that he must have married, as discussed below. A Henry Gantz is among the "taxables and early settlers of the East End of Hanover Township, Lancaster County" in 1750 (this Hanover is some distance from the Hanover in York County). This fact is included in an 1846 history of Dauphin County (Hanover Township was then a part of Lancaster County).⁴⁷ Few tax records for Lancaster County are available today. So it has not been possible to verify this information or follow up on it. But it may be that this is our Henry Gantz. A Frantz Hammer is not among those listed.

A Frantz Hammer and Rebecca are recorded as witnesses to the baptism of **Joh. Frantz Weymüller** 5 Jul 1753, as shown in *Jacob Lischy's Private Records*.⁴⁸ So both Frantz Gantz and Frantz Hammer moved to York County. However, their names never appear together in the records consulted. Neither appears as a witness at a baptism of the other's child. Of course there are children whose baptismal records are not available, such as all the daughters of Frantz and Anna Margaret Gantz. There are gaps in the records, either due to a shortage of pastors or because the records have been lost.

That the Frantz Henrich Gantz in York County, Pennsylvania, and the Frantz Henrich Ganß in Pferdsfeld, Germany, are the same person is proven by the sequence of events presented to this point. These events are the presence of Frantz Henrich Gantz and Johann Frantz Hammer on the manumissions list in Pferdsfeld, on the passenger list of the Two Brothers, and in York County, Pennsylvania, after 1750.

On the following page is a map of the southeastern part of Pennsylvania and part of Maryland. York County is in the southwest part of this map and near the Maryland line. While Frantz settled and lived in York County, some of his descendants lived just across the line in Maryland. In the mid 1700s York County can be considered frontier. The land had been procured from the Indians in 1736. Living here was quite different from Europe. In Europe, Frantz was raised in a village. In York County, he lived in the country. The nearest village was York, about fifteen miles away, quite a distance by horse or foot.

Frantz probably chose a plot of ground and "squatted" on it. Many settlers did this. Only later, when the Commonwealth insisted, did they apply to purchase the land they were living on. Frantz obtained a warrant for a plot of land in 1768.⁴⁹ This was the first of three plots of ground he bought from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He probably had to build his own house from logs. We know from tax records that his son, George, was living in a log house in 1798.



Map of Eastern United States with Part of Pennsylvania and Maryland

Frantz Gantz married **Anna Margaret Ruhl** sometime before 1753 when their first child was born. Her maiden name comes from the baptismal record of her youngest son **George William Gantz**, where the parents are listed as Francis Ganz (sic) and Anna Margaret, nee Ruhl.⁵⁰ However, the original records have not been viewed and the source of the comment "nee Ruhl" in the extraction is not known. From a copy seen, it appears to have been added at a later date. Other sources show Frantz's wife's maiden name as Ruhl, but none, except **Keith Dull**, offer proof. Keith Dull has researched a **Peter Ruhl** who died in 1747/48 in Germantown, Pennsylvania.⁵¹ After the death of Peter, his wife, **Anna Catharine Ruhl**, and her children moved to York County. The records Dull cites have not been viewed by us. For more on this family, refer to his book. Unfortunately, none of the evidence cited by Dull shows the Anna Margaret that married Frantz Gantz to be a Ruhl. Besides the "nee Ruhl" in George William's baptism, two Ruhls sponsored children of Frantz and Anna Margretha. For these reasons, I believe Anna Margaret's maiden was Ruhl.

The evidence I have cited would probably not stand up to rules of evidence used by the D.A.R. or the Mayflower Society, but it is probable that Margaret's parents were Peter and Anna Catharine Ruhl. However, there were two Peter Ruhls that came to America. The first came in October 1727 on the *Adventure Galley*.⁵² The second came in August 1739 on the *Samuel*.⁵³ Dull shows the second Peter Ruhl as the father of Anna Margaret. But the first Peter Ruhl's wife was **Katharina Stumpf**, whom he married about 1718.⁵⁴ This Peter Ruhl could have been the father of Anna Margaret. It would be interesting to pursue this question further but it is outside the scope of this book.

Two of Frantz's children were baptized at St. Jacob's (Stone) Union Church, near Brodbeck's, Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. These were the first son John, who was baptized on 3 Feb 1760, and the third son George William, who was baptized on 30 Jul 1765.⁵⁵ The baptism of his second son, John George, on 21 Aug 1763, is recorded in the Private Records of Jacob Lischy, Reformed Minister.⁵⁶ No baptismal records of the other children of Frantz have been found.

Frantz Gantz appears in the tax records for Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, from their availability in 1771 until 1787. In 1778 Frantz Gantz is the tax collector for Codorus Township. Two other tax records are of interest. First is the one for 1781, which is a special tax for recruiting soldiers for the Revolutionary War. In this tax, the only Gantz named is Frantz Gantz. The other tax of interest is for 1783. In this tax, the number of inhabitants, buildings, and animals are listed. Following is the listing for Frantz Gantz:

1783 Tax for York County, Pennsylvania

Name	Houses	Out houses	Land	Inhab- itants	Horses	Horned Cattle	Sheep
Gantz, Francis	1	1	250	4	2	7	6

Why are there only four inhabitants in this household? Only one of the girls and none of the boys are married. Frequently, single males and females worked as servants or farm laborers in other households. This could explain the missing inhabitants.

Frantz Gantz is not found in the 1790 U. S. Census. But George Gantz is and there are two males over 16 and four females in that enumeration. One male is George and it is assumed that the second male is his father, Frantz. All of George's children are under sixteen and he has only two daughters in 1790 that are known. One of the other females is George's wife and the fourth is probably a sister, either Juliana, who isn't married yet, or Barbara (a fourth sister not included by some other researchers, see discussion below).

On 27 Aug 1793, Francis Gantz of Codorus Township, Yeoman, deeded 312 acres and 30 perches of land and all buildings and improvements to George Gantz of the same place, blacksmith. At this time, Frantz's oldest son, John, was dead. This land was obtained by Frantz through three warrants dated at Philadelphia on 3 Jun 1768, 5 Sep 1785, and 11 Jun 1789.⁵⁷ The price paid by George Gantz was six hundred pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania. This George Gantz is his second son, John George, not his third son, George William. Frantz's signature on the deed is "Frantz Ganß" in German script. So although his name was Americanized in the records, he retained his German signature.

Frantz Henrich Gantz died 27 Nov 1809 in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Fissel's Church Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸ Anna Margaret [Ruhl] Gantz probably died before October 1785, because on that date Frantz is among the communicants listed at Fissels church where his name is followed by wid. (widow). Then in January, 1789 Frantz alone sponsored Frederick Bortner, son of Ludwig and Elizabeth [Gantz] Bortner.⁵⁹ The grave of Anna Margaret Gantz has not been found.

Children of Frantz Henrich and Anna Margaret **Gantz** are:

- 4 i. **Elizabeth² Gantz**, b. 24 Oct 1753; m. **Ludwig Bortner**.
- 5 ii. **Juliana Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1756; m. **John Bortner**.
- 6 iii. **Margaret Gantz**, b. 3 Feb 1758; m. **George Bortner**.
- 7 iv. **Johannes (John) Gantz**, b. 22 Dec 1759; m. **Esther Keller**.
- 8 v. **George (John George) Gantz**, b. Aug 1763; m. (1) **Margaret**; m. (2) **Catharine Hoffman**.
- 9 vi. **William (George William) Gantz**, b. 2 Jul 1765; m. **Maria Catharine**.
- 10 vii. **Barbara Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1768.

There is a problem concerning proof of the parentage of the Gantz girls since baptisms for these girls have not been found. It is generally accepted that the first three daughters are those of Frantz and Anna Margaret. Both the 1907 History of York County and Charles Glatfelter's history of the Bortner family (referenced below) make this claim. However Barbara, the last daughter that I ascribe to Frantz and Margretha, is not included by everyone, as discussed below. One interesting thing about the first three daughters is that each married a son of **George and Marie Appolonia [Floucher] Bortner**. The best information about the Bortner families of York County is in a book by **Charles H. Glatfelter**.⁶⁰ Most of what is presented here is from that work. Therefore, only a summary of the information about Frantz's daughters that married Bortners will be found here. Anyone interested in the Bortners should consult Glatfelter's work.

4. Elizabeth² Gantz (*Frantz*¹)

Elizabeth Gantz was born 24 Oct 1753, probably in Pennsylvania, and died 17 Sep 1820 in York County, Pennsylvania.⁶¹ She is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery, Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married **Ludwig Bortner**, son of **George and Marie Appolonia [Floucher] Bortner** before 1784. That Ludwig Bortner's wife was Elisabeth Gantz is from the baptismal certificate (fraktur) of their first child Barbara Bortner, which says her parents are Ludwig Bordner (sic) and wife Lissa (Eliza) Margret Ganßin.⁶² Ludwig Bortner was born 15 May 1762 in Codorus Township, York County, and was christened 20 Jun 1762 in Lischy's Records.⁶³ Ludwig Bortner died 12 Dec 1815 in York County and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.⁶⁴

Children of Ludwig and Elizabeth **Bortner** are:⁶⁵

- i. **Barbara³ Bortner**, b. 4 Jul 1784 in York Co., bapt. 24 Jul 1784 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.,⁶⁶ d. 1868, in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.; m. 17 Apr 1809 **John Zeigler**.⁶⁷
- ii. **Elizabeth Bortner**, b. 29 Jun 1786 in York Co., d. 24 Apr 1864 in York Co.,⁶⁸ bur. in Stone Church Cem., Codorus Twp., York Co.; m. 13 Apr 1813 **Jacob Fischel**.⁶⁹
- iii. **Frederick Bortner**, b. 8 Dec 1788 in York Co., bapt. 18 Jan 1789 in Stone Church, Codorus Twp., York Co., sponsor Francis Ganss.⁷⁰
- iv. **Magdalena Bortner**, b. 18 Nov 1791 in York Co., bapt. 29 Jan 1792,⁷¹ d. 8 Jan 1873 in York Co.,⁷² bur. in Stone Church Cem., Codorus Twp., York Co.; m. (1) **Lewis Krebs**; m. (2) **John Krebs**.⁷³
- v. **Jacob Bortner**, b. 26 Nov 1793 in York Co., bapt. 26 Dec 1793 in Stone Church,⁷⁴ d. 12 May 1857 in York Co., bur. Stone Church Cem.;⁷⁵ m. 1816 **Catharine Gerbrick**.⁷⁶
- vi. **John Bortner**, b. 17 Dec 1797, in York Co., bapt. 21 Jan 1798, in Stone Church,⁷⁷ d. 24 Jan 1854, in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.;⁷⁸ m. 28 Oct 1819 **Anna Catharine Strickhauser**.⁷⁹

5. Juliana² Gantz (*Frantz¹*)

Juliana Gantz was born about 1756 in York County,⁸⁰ and died 27 Jun 1824 in York County.⁸¹ She is buried in Saddler's Cemetery, Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Juliana married **John Bortner**, son of **George and Marie Appolonia [Floucher] Bortner**, on 16 Nov 1790 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover Township, York County, Pennsylvania.⁸² He was born in 1768 in Codorus Township, York County,⁸³ and died 26 Apr 1859 in York County.⁸⁴ He is also buried in Saddler's Cemetery.

After their marriage, John and Julia Bortner moved to Hopewell Township, York County, and transferred their membership to Saddler's Church. John was a farmer as was his brothers.

Children of Juliana and John **Bortner** are:

- i. **Christina³ (Jane) Bortner**, b. 25 Sep 1791 in York Co., bapt. 29 Sep 1791, in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁸⁵ d. 1872, in York Co., bur. in U. Presbyterian Cem., Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.;⁸⁶ m. 14 May 1819, **Robert Hyson**.⁸⁷
- ii. **John Bortner**, b. 22 Nov 1792, in York Co., bapt. 30 Dec 1792, in Saddler's Church, Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.;⁸⁸ m. in Feb 1815 **Juliana Fishel**.⁸⁹
- iii. **Elizabeth Bortner**, b. 15 Feb 1794, in York Co., bapt. 9 Mar 1794, in Saddler's Church, Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.;⁹⁰ m. **John Fife**.⁹¹
- iv. **Jacob Bortner**, b. 5 Oct 1795, in York Co., bapt. 18 Dec 1795, in Saddler's Church, Hopewell Twp., York Co.;⁹² m. (1) **Suzanna Snyder**;⁹³ m. (2) _____ **Hess**.⁹⁴
- v. **Salome Bortner**, b. 24 Dec 1797 in York Co., bapt. in Saddler's Church, Hopewell Twp., York Co.,⁹⁵ d. before 1859; m. _____ **Yost**.⁹⁶
- vi. **Peter Bortner**, b. 20 Mar 1799 in York Co., bapt. 25 Apr 1799 in Saddler's Church, Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.⁹⁷
- vii. **Jesse Bortner**, b. 1811, in York Co.,⁹⁸ d. 1857;⁹⁹ m. **Mary Ann Snyder**.¹⁰⁰

6. Margaret² Gantz (*Frantz¹*)

Margaret Gantz was born 3 Feb 1758 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰¹ She died 17 Jan 1842 in York County and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹⁰² She married **George Bortner**, son of **George and Marie Appolonia [Floucher] Bortner**, on 3 Jan 1785 in York County.¹⁰³ He was born 6 Feb 1761 in Codorus Township,¹⁰⁴ York County and baptized 1 Mar 1761 by Jacob Lischy.¹⁰⁵ George Bortner died 8 Apr 1843 in York County, and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹⁰⁶

Children of George and Margaret **Bortner** are:¹⁰⁷

- i. **Henry³ Bortner**, b. 1782 in York Co., d. 1871 in Morrow Co., OH; m. 1816 **Margaret Haas**.¹⁰⁸
- ii. **Anna Margaret Bortner**, b. 3 Apr 1785 in York Co., bapt. 1 May 1785 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA,¹⁰⁹ d. about 1868.¹¹⁰
- iii. **John Bortner**, b. 30 Apr 1789 in York Co., bapt. Jun 1789 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹¹¹ d. 29 Mar 1872 in York Co.,¹¹² bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.; m. **Rachel Jamison**.¹¹³
- iv. **Christina Bortner**, b. 9 Jul 1791 in York Co., bapt. 14 Aug 1791 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹¹⁴ d. 18 Feb 1885 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.;¹¹⁵ m. **George Amspacker**.¹¹⁶
- v. **George Bortner**, b. 14 Feb 1794 in York Co., bapt. in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹¹⁷ d. 28 Nov 1815 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.¹¹⁸
- vi. **Elizabeth Bortner**, b. 5 Oct 1796 in York Co., PA., bapt. in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.,¹¹⁹ d. 13 Apr 1852 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.¹²⁰
- vii. **Jacob Bortner**, b. 30 May 1799 in York Co., bapt. in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.,¹²¹ d. 22 Nov 1815 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.¹²²

7. Johannes² Gantz (*Frantz¹*). See Part II, Chapters 3, 4, and 5 for this family

8. George² (John George) Gantz (*Frantz¹*). See Part III, Chapters 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 for this family.

9. William² (George William) Gantz (*Frantz¹*)

William Gantz was born 2 Jul 1765 in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania and was christened 30 Jul 1765 in the Stone Church, Codorus Township.¹²³ The sponsors at his baptism were **George William Ruhl** and **Anna Margaret Schwartz**. He died after 1826.¹²⁴

Records of William in York County are sparse. There is his baptism, that of his child described below, and a 1785 communicants list for Fissel's Church discussed in the section on Barbara Gantz, below. Besides those, only two other records have been found. First, he is a single man in the Codorus Township tax for 1789.¹²⁵ Second he is in one communicants list for the Stone Church that is undated, but assumed to be in 1790.¹²⁶

William Gantz married a **Maria Catherine** (maiden name unknown) based on the birth of a child in 1792 as shown.

Child of George William and Maria Catherine **Gantz** is:

- i. **John³ Gantz**, b. 27 Aug 1792, bapt. 28 Oct 1792 in Sherman's (St. David's) Church, W. Mannheim Twp., York Co., PA.¹²⁷ Sponsors were **Leonh. Gennwein** and **Barbara Gantz**, both single.

Another researcher shows William as being a **George Gantz** who was living in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania about 1792 and who moved to Ohio about 1801.¹²⁸ This George Gantz married a woman named **Dorcas Day**. He had a child named John, but that John was born 2 Jan 1795.¹²⁹ While it is possible that William's first wife and son died, I believe that this George Gantz of Gettysburg is not the son of Frantz Henrich Gantz, but from a different family. Frantz Henrich's son George William went by the name William while in York County, because John George was called George. Then in 1826 George William gave a power of attorney to **Phillip Bence** of Jefferson County, Kentucky, to collect his inheritance. In this document he identified himself as William Gantz. This power of attorney was executed in Jefferson County, Kentucky.¹³⁰ A search for William Gantz in Kentucky and Indiana was to no avail.

10. Barbara² Gantz (*Frantz¹*)

Barbara Gantz was born about 1768 on the assumption that she is the last child. We have not found a baptism, a marriage, nor a burial for her. There are two types of records that have been found. First, she is found in several lists of communicants at Fissel's church between 1785 and 1800.¹³¹ On 20 Oct 1785 the list of communicants included the following:

Franz Ganz wid.	} Ganzes
Jul.	
Barb.	
John	
Wilm.	

There are several other communicants lists where Barbara Gantz appears, frequently with other members of the family. Some of these lists are dated and some are not. The last time she is listed is on 10 May 1800. The list just prior to this date has no date. On that list we find: "20. Franz Gans, 21. Barbara Gans."

The second type of record showing Barbara Gantz is when she is the witness at five baptisms, as shown in the table on the next page. In each baptism, Barbara Gantz was single. An interesting fact about these baptisms is that Elizabeth Bortner, Juliana Bortner, and William Gantz are all children of Frantz Henrich Gantz.

Baptisms Where Barbara Gantz Was a Witness

CHURCH	CHILD	PARENTS
Fissel's, p. 140*	Barbara Bortner b. 4 Jul 1784 bapt. 24 Jul 1784	Ludwig Bortner & Elizabeth
Ziegler's, p. 121*	Barbara Schulz b. 12 Feb 1788 bapt. 5 Apr 1788	Lorentz Schulz & Catharine
Fissel's, p. 140*	Catharine Schmitt b. 9 Dec 1790 bapt. 19 Jan 1791	Andreas Schmitt & Charlotte
Fissel's, p. 130*	Christina Bortner b. 25 Sep 1791 bapt. 29 Sep 1791	Hannes Bortner & Juliana
Sherman's, p. 178*	John Gantz b. 27 Aug 1792 bapt. 28 Oct 1792	William Gantz & Maria Cath.

* *York County Church Records* referred to above.

I believe Barbara is a daughter of Frantz and Anna Margretha Gantz. The communicants lists is particularly compelling evidence to me. Barbara was associated with the Frantz Gantz family in Fissel's church for fifteen years, so I believe she is part of that family. Keith Dull also shows Barbara as a daughter of Frantz and Anna Margretha, but gives no proof. If anyone else has any information that would shed light on Barbara I would like to hear from them.

Part Two

Johannes Gantz

John and Esther Gantz

7. John² (Johannes) Gantz (*Frantz*¹)

John Gantz was born 22 Dec 1759 in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 3 Feb 1760 in the Stone Church, Codorus Township.¹³² He died 15 Oct 1792 in Codorus Township and was buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹³³ He was only 32 years old when he died. The cause of his death has not been determined, but it is presumed to be an illness or an accident since he made a will. His will was dated 29 Sep 1792.

In Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War, males 18 to 53 were required to be in the militia. This was in effect a home guard. John Gantz is found in Captain **George Hoover's** Company in Codorus Township in 1776.¹³⁴ Later, the militia was organized into battalions. The Fifth Battalion included Codorus and John Gantz is found in Captain **Shearer's** Company in 1780. This information is found in the published Pennsylvania Archives. Not all the records have been preserved and the only other years found for Codorus Township were 1782 and 1783. John Gantz was in those lists also.¹³⁵

In the 1782 tax for Codorus Township John Gantz is listed among the single men. In 1785 he is among the last group in the tax list and there is another list of single men. From this, it is assumed that he is married. He married **Esther Keller** about 1785.¹³⁶ She was born 18 Aug 1762 and died 16 Jun 1828 in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁷ She is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery, Codorus Township. She is probably the daughter of **John Jacob and Maria Ester Keller**.¹³⁸

John Gantz was a farmer. The tax list for 1789, and that for 1792, show him with 230 acres of land. There is no evidence of his purchasing this land in the Grantee Index of Deeds or of his wife selling the land after his death. He was probably farming his father's land, with the expectation of inheriting it when his father died.

John Gantz's estate was entered into probate 24 Nov 1792 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹ In the will he is called John Guse, but the recorder's notation states the will is for John Gantz (alias) John Guse (Gantz is German for Goose). His will is very specific about what is left to his wife, including one barrel and one cog to be filled with cyder (sic) and ten gallons of Apple Brandy. He specified that she should have the grane (sic) in the ground and that she should give his father his share. Then in addition to the specific bequests, his wife should get one third of his estate, the remainder going to his children. But he did not name his children. Executors of his estate were **Davolt Snyder** and **Jacob Keller**. Witnesses to the will were **James Mason**, **John Ruhl**, and **Nicholas Pricker**. James Mason and John Ruhl signed their name, Nicholas Pricker made a mark that looks like an H. This is probably the Nicholas Bricker who is the subject of Chapter 12. Records regarding the administration of John Gantz's will were not found.

It is interesting that John Gantz signed his will with a mark. As shown in Chapter 2, his father signed his own name on the ship's passenger list. So it is assumed that Frantz Gantz could read and write, but that John could not. This is not surprising, since many persons on frontier settlements could not read or write. The first order of business was making a living. The early schools in York county were established by the community in conjunction with the churches. It was only later that a public school system was established.

After John Gantz died, Esther Gantz moved to Baltimore County, Maryland, and lived there until about 1803 when she returned to York County. On 7 Jun 1802 a deed was recorded at the York County Courthouse for 130 and 3/4 acres of land purchased from **Henry Rockey** and wife by Esther Gantz.¹⁴⁰ Then on 20 Sep 1808 the purchase of land by Esther from **John Blocker** and wife was recorded.¹⁴¹ This is an interesting pair of transactions because they are for the same tract of land. The deeds do not explain this, but Keith Dull has found a document that shows that there was a mortgage on the land when it was purchased from Rockey. Rockey subsequently assigned the mortgage to Blocker. The second deed was when Esther paid off the mortgage. York County tax records for Codorus Township includes a "Gantz widow" in 1804. Tax records continue to record "Gantz widow" until 1816, after which she is shown as "Gantz widow of John," until her death in 1828. John's brother George died in 1816 and George's widow was thereafter identified in the taxes as "Gantz widow of George."

Esther Gantz also left a will.¹⁴² She makes two specific bequests, one to **Jacob Blaize** whom she has raised from infancy and one to her daughter **Christina Weibling**. The remainder of her estate is to be divided among her other three children and the children of her daughter Christina. She names her other three children as **John**, **George**, and **Elizabeth** (married to **Samuel Werner**). The children of her daughter Christina that she names are **William**, **John**, **Polly**, **Elizabeth**, **Samuel**, **Charles**, and **Esther**. She does not name a **Jesse**, but her administrator, **George Gantz**, does name a **Jesse** as the heir of Esther Gantz in a later petition.¹⁴³ However he does not name **William**. The 1830 census for York County, Pennsylvania, shows a **George Weibling** with five boys and three girls, which would indicate that both a **Jesse** and a **William** could be accommodated. Executors of Esther Gantz's will are her son, John Gantz, and her son-in-law Samuel Werner. Witnesses to the will were **George Conto** and **John Hetrick**.

An attempt was made to find out more about Jacob Blaize, but it was unsuccessful. He was not in the York County taxes or in the 1830 census. I leave it to someone else to find him.

Children of John and Esther **Gantz** are:

- 11 i. **Christina³ Gantz**, b. 30 Oct 1787; m. **George Weibling**.
- ii. **Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 20 Jan 1789, d. *ca.* 1790 (see discussion under 14. Elizabeth Gantz).
- 12 iii. **John Gantz**, b. 28 Mar 1790; m. **Barbara Hossler** (see Chapter 4).
- 13 iv. **George Keller Gantz**, b. 12 Aug 1791; m. **Penelope Lightfoot** (see Chapter 5).
- 14 v. **Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 5 Apr 1793; m. **Samuel Werner**.

11. Christina³ Gantz (*John², Frantz¹*)

Christina Gantz was born 30 Oct 1787 in Codorus Township, York County, and was baptized 6 Nov 1787 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township, York County.¹⁴⁴ She died about 1862 in Morrow County, Ohio. Christina was married to **John George Weibling** before 1809 when their first child was born.¹⁴⁵ George Weibling was born 8 May 1783 in Manchester, Baltimore County (now in Carroll County), Maryland, and was baptized 2 Jun 1783 in the Reformed and Lutheran Church, Manchester County, Maryland.¹⁴⁶ He died about 1832 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷ George Weibling is the son of **Charles and Elizabeth [Fehr?¹⁴⁸] Weibling**.¹⁴⁹

George Weibling first appears in the 1811-1812 Codorus Township tax list with 100 acres of land and two cattle. He continues to appear in the Codorus tax list until 1831-32, when the list shows George Weibling heirs.

Children of George and Christina **Weibling** are:

- 15 i. **William⁴ Weibling**, b. 24 Feb 1809; m. (1) **Susannah Emerheiser**; m. (2) **Elizabeth Walker**.
- ii. **Polly Weibling**, b. 1810-1812 in PA,¹⁵⁰ moved to Morrow Co., OH, *ca.* 1841.
- 16 iii. **John Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1815; m. (1) **Catharine**; m. (2) **Catharine Emerheiser**.
- iv. **Ellizabeth Weibling**, b. 31 Dec 1816 in PA, d. 14 Jul 1881 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH; never married.¹⁵¹ She was living with Jesse in the 1880 census.
- v. **Samuel Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1821 in PA; living with his mother in Morrow Co., OH in the 1850 census and with Jesse in Morrow Co., OH, in 1870 census.¹⁵²
- 17 vi. **Charles Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1823; m. **Louisa Blankenship**.
- vii. **Hetty (Ester) Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1826 in PA; m. **Henry Defenbaugh**.¹⁵³
- 18 viii. **Jesse Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1829; m. **Minerva**.

George Weibling died intestate and left two tracts of land to his heirs. The larger tract, 103 acres was assumed by William and John Weibling, George's oldest sons, in 1836. John farmed this land until about 1841. In the 1840 census, Christina and the younger children are living with John in York County. Then in 1841, Christina and Polly Weibling bought 26 acres of land from **George Shearer** in Richland County (in what was later part of Morrow County), Ohio. The 1850 census has Christina in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio, with her children Betsy, Samuel, Hetty, and Jesse. She owns \$400 in real estate. In the 1860 census, Christina is again found in Morrow County, Ohio. Living with her are her children Elizabeth and Jesse. Also in her household is John's daughter Mary. In this census, John is in Franklin County, Ohio.

We know that Christina died about 1862 because property from her husband's estate remained in York County that could be sold now that she was dead. For this sale, each of her children sent powers of attorney to George Gantz that are recorded in the York County deed records.¹⁵⁴

12. John³ Gantz (*John², Frantz¹*). For this family, see Chapter 4.

13. George³ Keller (*John², Frantz¹*) **Gantz**. For this family, see Chapter 5.

14. Elizabeth³ Gantz (*John², Frantz¹*)

Elizabeth Gantz is a problem. An Elizabeth Gantz was born 20 Jan 1789 in Codorus Township and baptized 14 Feb 1789 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township.¹⁵⁵ As shown, Esther Gantz, in her will, states her daughter Elizabeth married a Samuel Werner. There is a Samuel Werner with a wife Elizabeth living in Manheim Township, York County beginning about 1819. At first I assumed that this Samuel Werner had married the Elizabeth Gantz who was born 20 Jan 1789. Samuel Werner is the son of **George and Catharine [Wolfgang] Werner**.¹⁵⁶ He was born 4 Aug 1800 in York County and was baptized 17 Aug 1800 in the Stone Church.¹⁵⁷ He died 11 Sep 1874 and is buried in North Lima Cemetery, Beaver Township, Mahoning County, Ohio.¹⁵⁸

Samuel Werner, son of George Werner, moved to Ohio about 1833 and settled in Columbiana County. The part of Columbiana County where they lived became Mahoning County in 1846. They are found in the censuses for 1850 and 1860, which names the persons in the household, so we know it is the Samuel Werner from York County. His wife died 8 Jan 1865, her age at death was 71 years, 9 months, and 3 days.¹⁵⁹ This would make Elizabeth's birth date 5 Apr 1793, so if these dates are correct, this Elizabeth cannot be Elizabeth Gantz born 20 Jan 1789, hence my problem. Six explanations for this discrepancy have been considered:

1. I have the wrong Samuel Werner.
2. Elizabeth lied about her age.
3. Elizabeth's birth record was wrong.
4. Elizabeth's age at death was wrong.
5. Samuel had two wives named Elizabeth.
6. Esther had two daughters named Elizabeth and the first one died about 1790.

Each of these possibilities will be considered in the order presented.

I am sure I have the right Samuel Werner. There is only one Samuel Werner in Manheim Township in this period, the son of George Werner. George deeds his son land in 1819. Samuel Werner is found in Manheim tax records for married men every year from 1819 until 1832. Esther Gantz nominates her son-in-law Samuel Werner one of her executors in her will dated 15 Apr 1828. In her will, she is identified as "of Manheim Township," although she owned property in Codorus Township as previously shown. In an account of her estate dated 21 Nov 1828, there is the following:

paid Samuel Werner, one of the accountants for boarding and attending to Esther Gantz decd in her last illness ___\$120.00.

This account is signed by her executors Samuel Werner and George Gantz. So Esther Gantz spent her last days living with her daughter Elizabeth and her son-in-law Samuel Werner.

The three explanations regarding Elizabeth's birth date will now be discussed. Elizabeth could have lied about her age. She was older than her husband. But if she had, one would expect her to change just the year and not the day and month also. Similarly, the birth register could be wrong. I have one case where this can be shown. But there is no evidence that that happened in this case. Also the age at death could be wrong. But again the month and day should be the same. There is a census for this family for every year from 1820 to 1860. All census ages are consistent with a 1793 birth date and not a 1789 birth date, except that of 1820. The 1820 census puts her in the 16 to 26 age group, which would put her birth between 1794 and 1804. Therefore, it is concluded that none of these explanations explain the facts.

That brings us to the possibility that Samuel Werner had two wives named Elizabeth. This is a possibility, but one hard to prove or disprove. If the first wife died in York County, we would expect to find her tombstone, but none has been found. If the first wife died in Ohio, we would expect to find a marriage record for the second marriage in Columbiana County records, but none has been found. Of course it is possible that the marriage took place in another county or a different state. I did not attempt to follow this line further, because I do not believe there were two wives.

This leaves the last explanation, which is my choice, that there are two daughters of John and Esther named Elizabeth. If the first Elizabeth died and a second was born in 1793, this would fit the facts. However, there is no evidence of a birth of a second Elizabeth. But there is some evidence of a death of the first Elizabeth. The 1790 census for John Gantz of Codorus Township, York County, shows only two females. There should be three, Christine 2, Elizabeth 1, and his wife Esther. The frequency of birth of the children of John and Esther Gantz supports the idea of two Elizabeths. Births of the children are about 14 months apart, so a fifth child would be contemplated in 1793. That child could have been born in Maryland, which could explain the lack of a baptismal record in York County.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth **Werner** are:

- i. **Catharine⁴ Werner**, b. 7 Jul 1819 in York Co., bapt in Stone Church.¹⁶⁰
- ii. **Amos Werner**, b. 12 May 1822 in York Co., bapt. in Stone Church,¹⁶¹ d. 2 Oct 1904, bur. in North Lima Cemetery, Beaver Twp., Mahoning Co., OH.¹⁶²
- iii. **Ephraim Werner**, b. 13 May 1826 in York Co., bapt. 13 Aug 1826 in Stone Church,¹⁶³ d. 14 Dec 1865, bur. in North Lima Cemetery, Beaver Twp., Mahoning Co., OH;¹⁶⁴ m. 20 Aug 1848 in Mahoning Co., OH, **Catharine Kohler**, b. ca. 1828 in OH.¹⁶⁵
Children:
 - i. **Abdil⁵ Werner**, b. in Mahoning Co., OH, bapt. 22 Aug 1849, at Good Hope Lutheran and Reformed Church.¹⁶⁶
 - ii. **Maria Malinda Werner**, b. 1 Apr 1851 in Mahoning Co., OH, bapt. 1 Dec 1851 at Good Hope Lutheran and Reformed Church.¹⁶⁷
 - iii. **Jacob Anthony Werner**, b. 14 Aug 1852 in Mahoning Co., OH, bapt. 11 Sep 1853 at Good Hope Lutheran and Reformed Church.¹⁶⁸
- iv. **Elizabeth Caroline Werner**, b. 6 Dec 1829 in York Co., bapt. 21 Mar 1830 at Stone Church,¹⁶⁹ d. 13 Sep 1868, bur. in North Lima Cemetery, Mahoning Co., OH.¹⁷⁰
- v. **Henrietta (Harriet) Werner**, b. 22 Jul 1834 in Mahoning Co., OH, bapt. 4 Feb 1835 at Good Hope Lutheran and Reformed Church.¹⁷¹
- vi. **Lucy Ann Werner**, b. 14 Jul 1839 in Mahoning Co., OH, bapt. 7 Dec 1839 at Good Hope Lutheran and Reformed Church;¹⁷² m. 21 Mar 1858 in Mahoning Co., OH, **George Heindleman (Heindel)**.¹⁷³

15. William⁴ Weibling (*Christina³, John², Frantz¹*)

William Weibling was born 24 Feb 1809 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 7 Dec 1880 in Morrow County, Ohio.¹⁷⁴ He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, North Woodbury, Morrow County, Ohio.

William Weibling was married twice. The first marriage was to **Susannah Emerheiser** in Richland County, Ohio, on 28 Dec 1847.¹⁷⁵ She was born about 1828 in Pennsylvania and died about 1854.¹⁷⁶ She is also buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in North Woodbury, Ohio.

Two children were born to William and Susannah **Weibling**, they are:

- i. **Jonathan⁵ Weibling**, b. ca. 1849 in Morrow Co., OH.¹⁷⁷
- ii. **Mary Weibling**, b. ca. 1851 in Morrow Co., OH.¹⁷⁸

William Weibling's second marriage was to **Elizabeth Walker** on 18 Dec 1855 in Morrow County, Ohio.¹⁷⁹ She was born about 1809 in Pennsylvania and died 26 May 1891 in Morrow County, Ohio.¹⁸⁰ She is also buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in North Woodbury, Ohio.

16. John⁴ Weibling (*Christina³, John², Frantz¹*)

John Weibling was born about 1815 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸¹ He also had two wives. His first marriage was to **Catharine** about 1837 in Pennsylvania. She was born 9 Feb 1818 in Pennsylvania and died 6 Apr 1851 in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.¹⁸² She is buried in North Woodbury, Morrow County, Ohio.

Children of John and Catharine **Weibling** are:¹⁸³

- i. **Edwin⁵ Weibling**, b. about 1838 in PA; m. 12 Sep 1867 in Richland Co., OH, **Lucy L. Pingree**, b. ca. 1843 in CT. Child:¹⁸⁴
 - i. **Charles⁶ Weibling**, b. ca. 1868 in OH.
- ii. **Ellen Weibling**, b. ca. 1841 in PA.
- iii. **John Weibling**, b. ca. 1843 in OH.
- iv. **Jacob Weibling**, b. 31 Aug 1844 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, d. 11 Feb 1845 in Perry Twp.¹⁸⁵
- v. **Mary A. Weibling**, b. ca. 1846 in Perry Twp.
- vi. **Louisa Weibling**, b. ca. 1849 in Perry Twp.
- vii. **William O. Weibling**, b. ca. 1851 in Perry Twp.

John's second marriage was to **Catharine Emerheiser** on 15 Aug 1852 in Morrow County, Ohio.¹⁸⁶ She was born about 1830 in Pennsylvania and died in 1914 in Franklin County, Ohio.¹⁸⁷ She is buried in the Otterbein Cemetery, Franklin County, Ohio.

About 1853 John Weibling sold his property in Woodbury to his brother Samuel and moved to Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio. That is where he is found in the 1860 U.S. census. In that census his occupation is cabinet maker. In the 1870's, John Weibling and his first son, Edwin Weibling, were in business as J. Weibling and Son in Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio. They sold furniture, wall paper, and glass. They also served as undertakers.¹⁸⁸

Children of John and Catharine [Emerheiser] **Weibling** are:¹⁸⁹

- viii. **Albert⁵ Weibling**, b. ca. 1855 in OH.
- ix. **Jacob Miles Weibling**, b. in 1857 in OH, d. in 1939 in Franklin Co., OH, bur. in Otterbein Cem., Franklin Co., OH.¹⁹⁰
- x. **Corwin Weibling**, b. ca. 1860 in OH.

17. Charles⁴ Weibling (*Christina³, John², Frantz¹*)

Charles Weibling was born about 1823¹⁹¹ in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 19 Dec 1897 in Brown County, Kansas.¹⁹² He married **Louisa Blankenship** 1 Apr 1847 in Andrew County, Missouri.¹⁹³ She was born about 1828 in Kentucky and died before 1897 in Brown County, Kansas.¹⁹⁴

Charles and Louisa **Weibling** had the following children:¹⁹⁵

- i. **John⁵ Weibling**, b. 1846 in MO, d. 1911 in KS, bur. Robinson Cem., Brown Co., KS.¹⁹⁶
- ii. **Amanda Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1850 in MO.¹⁹⁷
- iii. **Joshua Weibling**, b. 1853 in MO, d. 1924 in KS, bur. Robinson Cem., Brown Co., KS.¹⁹⁸
- iv. **William Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1855 in MO.
- v. **Columbus L. Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1858 in MO.
- vi. **Charles W. Weibling**, b. 1862 in KS, d. 1937 in KS, bur. Robinson Cem., Brown Co., KS.¹⁹⁹
- vii. **Isabelle Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1865 in Brown Co., KS.

18. Jesse⁴ Weibling (*Christina³, John², Frantz¹*)

Jesse Weibling was born about 1829 in Pennsylvania and died after 1900 in Morrow County, Ohio. He married **Minerva** before 1869. She was born 16 Sep 1841 in Ohio and died 29 Apr 1877 in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.²⁰⁰

Children of Jesse and Minerva **Weibling** are:²⁰¹

- i. **Harriet⁵ Alice Weibling**, b. 19 Mar 1869 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, d. 22 Aug 1891 in Perry Twp.²⁰²
- ii. **Lily J. Weibling**, b. 8 Dec 1872 in Perry Twp., d. 18 Feb 1893 in Perry Twp.²⁰³
- iii. **Charles M. Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1873 in Perry Twp.
- iv. **Martha Ellen Weibling**, b. 5 Jan 1874 in Perry Twp., d. 19 Sep 1891 in Perry Twp.²⁰⁴
- v. **Mesellis Weibling**, b. *ca.* 1875 in Perry Twp.

John and Barbara [Hossler] Gantz

12. John³ Gantz (*John², Frantz¹*)

John Gantz was born 28 Mar 1790 in Codorus Township, York County, and was baptized 10 Apr 1790, at Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township.²⁰⁵ He died 30 Jan 1835 in Codorus Township and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.²⁰⁶ John is found in the York County taxes beginning in 1811. He has one cow and it is presumed that he is married, because he is not included with the single men. In 1813 he is taxed for one horse and two cows and his mother (Esther Gantz) is taxed for 130 acres, two horses and one cow. In 1816, John is taxed for 30 acres, one horse, and one cow and his mother for 100 acres, one horse and two cows. There is no record of John buying land, so it is assumed he is working part of his mother's land.

He married **Barbara Hossler** about 1812.²⁰⁷ The only Barbara Hossler found in the records is a daughter of **Abraham and Christina [Bortner] Hossler**.²⁰⁸ This person was born 20 Sep 1790 in York County and was baptized 18 Oct 1790 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township.²⁰⁹ Barbara Gantz died 30 Mar 1871 in Codorus Township and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.²¹⁰ Her birth date calculated from age at death is 14 Aug 1790, however, birth dates from tombstones are frequently wrong. I believe that the Barbara Hossler, daughter of Abraham and Christina Hossler, is the Barbara Hossler that married John Gantz.

There are several Hosslers found in the records. But it is Abraham Hossler that is most closely associated with the people in Codorus. Abraham married Christina Bortner, daughter of George and Maria Appolonia Bortner. Three of Frantz Gantz's daughters married sons of George and Appolonia Bortner, as shown in Chapter 2. Barbara Hossler was baptized in Fissel's church, which was the church the Gantzes were attending. Records searched do not show any other Barbara Hosslers born during the period in question. These are the reasons I believe Barbara Gantz is a daughter of Abraham and Christina Hossler.

After his mother died, John assumed title to the land and paid the other heirs for their interest. The inventory of his mother's estate includes a series of eighteen bonds for \$50.79, due April of

each year beginning in 1829, payable by John Gantz. Beginning in 1829, the Codorus Township taxes show John Gantz with 136 acres of land. He continues to appear in the taxes until the 1835-1836 assessment. That assessment shows "Barbara Gantz, widow of John, 135 acres."

John Gantz was 44 years old when he died. His youngest child was three and his oldest son was fifteen. John Gantz's estate was entered into probate 23 Mar 1835, in York County. His will names his wife and children.²¹¹ He gave his wife his "dwelling plantation whereon I now reside together with the small dwelling plantation adjoining, which is occupied by a tenant, until my youngest daughter Helena arrives to the age of eighteen." He also left his wife two horses, two cows, four sheep, a wagon, furniture, and other necessities. In his will, he directs his executor to sell such of his property as necessary "if my wife shall not be able to pay the money as it comes due which I owe for my lands." This refers to the debt he owes for buying his mother's land from her estate as discussed above.

Children of John and Barbara Gantz are:²¹²

- 19 i. **Sarah⁴ Gantz**, b. 16 Feb 1813; m. **Jacob Bowman**.
- ii. **Lydia Gantz**, b. ca. 1815.²¹³
- 20 iii. **Eliza Gantz**, b. 7 Oct 1817; m. **Emanuel Cooper**,
- 21 iv. **John H. Gantz**, b. 29 Mar 1820; m. (1) **Lydia Miller**; m. (2) **Lucinda Kerlinger**.
- v. **Elizabeth Gantz**, b. ca. 1823; m. _____ **Miller**.²¹⁴
- 22 vi. **Noah H. Gantz**, b. Sep 1825; m. **Leah Bubb**.
- 23 vii. **Jonas (Jonathan) Gantz**, b. 22 Feb 1829; m. (1) **Catharine**; m. (2) **Amelia Kneller**.
- viii. **Helena Gantz**, b. ca. 1831; m. 25 Dec 1853, in Evan. Luth. Church, **John Henry Masemer**, son of **Jonathan and Lydia Masemer**.²¹⁵ Child:
 - i. **Benjamin⁵ Masemer**, b. ca. 1864.

Barbara did not re-marry. She is found in the 1840 census with six of her children. Sarah is married and I have not been able to find what happened to Lydia. In the 1860 census, Barbara is living alone. In 1870, her youngest daughter Leah (Helena) and her daughter's son Benjamin are living with her. Her estate was entered into probate 18 Apr 1871 in York County.²¹⁶

19. Sarah⁴ Gantz (*John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Sarah Gantz was born 16 Feb 1813, probably in York County, and died 6 Jun 1888, probably in York County.²¹⁷ She married **Jacob Bowman** about 1828.²¹⁸ He was born 20 Oct 1800 and

died 7 Jan 1872.²¹⁹ Jacob and Sarah are buried in Shaffer's Church Cemetery, Codorus Township, York County.

Jacob Bowman was a successful farmer. He is found in the 1853 Codorus Township taxes with 229 acres of land, four horses and eight cows. Other tax lists show a similar assessment. At his death, Jacob Bowman owned two tracts of land. The first contained 220 acres and the second contained about five acres. He died without a will and two of his sons, John and William, petitioned the court to partition his land. In that partition, Jacob's eight children and their current addresses were stated (28 May 1872).²²⁰

Jacob and Sarah **Bowman** had the following eight children:²²¹

- i. **Justina⁵ Bowman**, b. *ca.* 1829 in PA. Living in Hanover, York Co., PA, in 1872.
- ii. **Jacob Bowman**, b. *ca.* 1834 in PA. Living in Baltimore Co., MD, in 1872.
- iii. **Joseph Bowman**, b. *ca.* 1837 in PA. Living in Adams Co., IL, in 1872.
- iv. **Catharine Bowman**, b. *ca.* 1842 in PA; m. **Jacob Bayler**. Living in North Codorus Twp., York Co., in 1872.
- v. **Eliza Bowman**, b. *ca.* 1844 in PA; m. **Charles Glatfelter**. Living in Codorus Twp., York Co., in 1872.
- vi. **John Bowman**, b. 25 May 1846 in PA, d. 22 Nov 1908,²²² bur. St. Peter's Cem., Springfield Twp., York Co.; m. *ca.* 1870 **Leah**, b. 17 Mar 1841, d. 31 Jan 1904,²²³ bur. St. Peter's Cem., Springfield Twp., York Co.
- vii. **Adam G. Bowman**, b. 5 Apr 1848, d. 20 Feb 1919,²²⁴ bur. Shaffer's Cem., Codorus Twp.; m. 14 May 1895 in York Co.,²²⁵ **Ellen N. [Warner] Meyers**, b. 14 Feb 1853, d. 12 Dec 1917,²²⁶ bur. Shaffer's Cem., Codorus Twp.
- viii. **William Bowman**, b. 27 Aug 1850, bapt. 15 Jul 1851 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury;²²⁷ m. *ca.* 1879, **Caroline**, b. *ca.* 1852.²²⁸ Living in Codorus Twp., York Co., in 1872. William bought 110 acres of his father's land when it was partitioned in Nov 1872.

20. Eliza⁴ Gantz (*John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Eliza Gantz was born 7 Oct 1817 in York County and died 28 Oct 1893 in York County.²²⁹ She is buried in Stiltz's Cemetery, Codorus Township. Eliza married about 1844 in York County, **Emanuel Cooper**. He was born 17 Jun 1820, probably in Maryland,²³⁰ and died 7 Jan 1882,²³¹ in York County. Emanuel Cooper is the son of **William and Eve Cooper**.²³² He is also buried in Stiltz's Cemetery, Codorus Township.

Emanuel Cooper was a farmer. He is found in the 1850 census with real estate valued at \$1000. In the 1854 tax list for Codorus Township, he is taxed for 40 acres and one cow. Emanuel Cooper published his will on 29 Dec 1881. He left everything to his wife and named his son William his executor. He died nine days later.

Children of Emanuel and Eliza **Cooper** are:²³³

- i. **Caroline⁵ Cooper**, b. 1 Jan 1845 in York Co., bapt. 2 Feb 1845 in Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury;²³⁴ m. **Nicholas Barthold**.
- ii. **William G. Cooper**, b. 7 Sep 1846 in York Co., bapt. 5 Dec 1846 in Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury;²³⁵ d. 14 Oct 1917, bur. Stiltz's Cem.;²³⁶ m. before 1878, **Harriet J.**, b. 3 Feb 1855.²³⁷
- iii. **Magdalena (Lehna) Cooper**, b. 29 Sep 1848, bapt. 1 May 1852 in Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury;²³⁸ d. in 1922; m. **Nelson Black**, son of **Henry and Mary [Gantz] Black** (see Chapter 6).
- iv. **John Wesley Cooper**, b. 19 Feb 1853 in York Co., bapt. 24 May 1856 in Steltz Union Church, Codorus Township.²³⁹
- v. **George Washington Cooper**, b. 8 Dec 1855 in York Co., bapt 24 May 1856 in Steltz Union Church, Codorus;²⁴⁰ d. in 1929;²⁴¹ m. **Annie Taylor**, b. 1859, d. 1925.²⁴²
- vi. **Sarah Elizabeth Cooper**, b. 29 Dec 1859, bapt. 16 Jun 1860 in Steltz Union Church, Codorus;²⁴³ m. **Jeff Sutton**.

21. John⁴ Hossler Gantz (*John³, John², Frantz¹*)

John H. Gantz was born 29 Mar 1820 in York County and died 7 Sep 1899 in York County.²⁴⁴ He is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. John was a farmer. In the 1841-42 tax list for Codorus Township, he is single. In 1842-43, he is married and has one cow. Then in 1844, he is in Shrewsbury Township, where he lived thereafter.

John was married twice. His first marriage was to **Lydia Miller** in 1841 in Shrewsbury Township, York County. Lydia was born 22 Sep 1820 in York County and died 3 Oct 1850,²⁴⁵ in York County. She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County. Lydia is the daughter of **John Miller**.²⁴⁶ Her mother may have been **Barbara Miller**. The 1860 census for York County has Lydia's children, John and Susan, living with a John and Barbara Miller. If Barbara is John Miller's first wife then she is the mother of Lydia.

Children of John H. and Lydia **Gantz** are:²⁴⁷

- 24 i. **John⁵ Wesley Gantz**, b. 1 Apr 1842; m. **Leah Jane Flory**.
- ii. **Margaret Ann Gantz**, b. 16 Jan 1845 in York Co., bapt. 13 May 1845, d. 6 Jan 1849 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.²⁴⁸
- 25 iii. **Susanna Gantz**, b. 22 Dec 1847 in York Co.; m. **Adam Eighner**.

John Hossler Gantz married, second, in Shrewsbury Township, York County, on 5 Oct 1851, **Lucinda Kerlinger**,²⁴⁹ daughter of **John and Mary Kerlinger**.²⁵⁰ Lucinda was born 29 Mar 1821 in Maryland and died 17 Jun 1906 in York County, Pennsylvania.²⁵¹ She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County.

Lucinda had been previously married to **George D. Ziegler**, son of **Michael K. and Magdalena [Dosh] Ziegler**.²⁵²

Children of George and Lucinda **Ziegler** are:²⁵³

- i. **Mary M. Ziegler**, b. *ca.* 1840 in York Co.,²⁵⁴ d. before August 1893;²⁵⁵ m. **Jacob S. Nace**.²⁵⁶
- ii. **Lemanda (Amanda) Ziegler**, b. *ca.* 1842 in York Co.;²⁵⁷ m. **William B. Sweitzer**.²⁵⁸
- iii. **Alexander K. Ziegler**, b. 14 Apr 1844, bapt. 1 Jun 1844 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.²⁵⁹
- iv. **William K. Ziegler**, b. *ca.* 1846 in York Co.²⁶⁰

Lucinda and her children by George Ziegler were bequeathed a plantation containing 90 acres and a house. John and Lucinda lived there and John farmed the property. In the 1860 census, John's real estate is valued at \$4,000. Amanda and William Ziegler are in the John H. Gantz household in 1860. Where Mary and Alexander are has not been determined.

John Gantz served in the Union Army during the Civil War.²⁶¹ He was enlisted 9 Nov 1862 as a Corporal in Company K, 166 Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia. He was mustered out with his company on 28 Jul 1863. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. In politics, he was a Republican.

In 1890, John Gantz obtained a pension for his war service. On his death, Lucinda obtained a Widow's Pension. Lucinda's estate was entered into probate on 22 Sep 1906 in York County, Pennsylvania.²⁶²

Children of John H. and Lucinda **Gantz** are:²⁶³

- 26 iv. **Eliza⁵ Ann Gantz**, b. 11 Jul 1852 in York Co.; m. **Lewis Lentz**.
- v. **Balinda (Malinda) Gantz**, b. 12 Jul 1854 in York Co., bapt. 6 Aug 1854 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,²⁶⁴ d. 9 Nov 1867 in York Co., bur. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.²⁶⁵
- vi. **Caroline Ellen Gantz**, b. 15 Jul 1857 in York Co., bapt. 16 Oct 1857 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,²⁶⁶ d. 22 Oct 1860 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.²⁶⁷
- 27 vii. **Alice Ann Gantz**, b. 15 Aug 1860 in York Co.; m. (1) **George Bollinger**, (2) **Wilhelm Delle**.
- 28 viii. **Amelia Gantz**, b. 11 Sep 1863; m. **Charles Henry Allison**.

22. Noah⁴ H. Gantz (*John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Noah Gantz was born Sep 1825 in Codorus Township, York County,²⁶⁸ and died 17 Mar 1903 in Codorus Township.²⁶⁹ He was buried 20 Mar 1903 in St. Paul's Cemetery, Baltimore County, Maryland.²⁷⁰ Noah Gantz was a farmer. He appears in the Codorus Township taxes as a single man from 1850 to 1852. Then in 1854 he is among the married taxables.²⁷¹

He married **Leah Bubb**, daughter of **Lewis and Maria (Polly) [Dugan] Bubb**,²⁷² about 1852 in Pennsylvania. She was born 8 Jan 1832 in Pennsylvania and was baptized 4 Mar 1832 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Hanover Borough.²⁷³ She died 13 Jun 1901 and is buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, Baltimore County, Maryland.²⁷⁴ In her will, she directed that her daughter Ida Snyder be compensated for caring for her. Then the remainder of her estate was to be sold and the principle invested, with the interest paid to her husband during his life.²⁷⁵ Leah's executor was her son-in-law **Philip Snyder**.

The Noah Gantz family is found in Manchester Township, Carroll County, Maryland in the 1860 U.S. census living near his brother, Jonas. He is a farmer with \$1500 worth of real estate. From the birth places of his children, it is apparent that he had moved to Maryland between 1857, when Amos was born and 1859 when Susan was born. The occupation of Noah is farmer.

In his will, Noah bequeathed his grandson **W. W. Markle** \$100, his daughter **Ida Snyder** \$5, and his daughter **Ella Markle** \$25. The bequeath to his daughter Ella Markle was to reimburse her for caring for him in his last years. The remainder of his estate was divided among his five children (excepting his daughter Ida).²⁷⁶

Children of Noah H. and Leah **Gantz** are:²⁷⁷

- i. **Mantilla⁵ Gantz**, b. 3 Dec 1852 in PA, bapt. 20 Mar 1853, at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury,²⁷⁸ d. 21 Apr 1855 in PA, bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.
- ii. **Levi B. Gantz**, b. 10 Mar 1854 in PA., bapt. 26 Apr 1854, d. before 1900.²⁷⁹
- iii. **Sevilla Gantz**, b. 16 Jun 1855 in PA, bapt. 19 Aug 1855 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., d. before 1900.²⁸⁰
- iv. **Amelia Gantz**, b. ca. 1856 in PA;²⁸¹ m. 24 Dec 1878 **Nathaniel Sheffer**.²⁸²
- v. **Amos Gantz**, b. ca. 1857 in PA,²⁸³ d. before 1870.²⁸⁴
- vi. **Susan Gantz**, b. ca. 1859 in MD;²⁸⁵ m. **Luther Monroe Amspacher**, b. 19 Jan 1858,²⁸⁶ d. 16 Mar 1915, bur. Fissel's Cem.,²⁸⁷ son of **George and Lydia [Nace] Amspacher**.²⁸⁸
Child:
 - i. **Wilson⁶ W. Amspacher**, b. 25 Jan 1881, d. 18 Jan 1949;²⁸⁹ m. 31 Mar 1907, in Jefferson Twp., York Co., PA, Nuva Stine, daughter of **Eli and Barbara Stine**.²⁹⁰
- vii. **John W. Gantz**, b. Oct 1861 in PA; m. ca. 1887 **Ida May**, b. Mar 1870 in MD.²⁹¹
 - i. **Etna J. Gantz**, b. April 1887 in MD.
 - ii. **Nord M. Gantz**, b. Nov 1889 in MD.
 - iii. **Maud M. Gantz**, b. 22 Jan 1896 in Codorus Twp., York Co., PA.²⁹²
 - iv. **Ivan R. Gantz**, b. 18 Mar 1907 in MD, d. 1 Oct 1990.²⁹³
 - v. **Bertie W. Gantz**, b. ca. 1909 in MD.²⁹⁴
- 29 viii. **George M. Gantz**, b. Apr 1864; m. **Ida Salena Bortner**.
- ix. **Ella C. Gantz**, b. ca. 1867 in PA,²⁹⁵ d. 3 May 1947 in Baltimore, MD;²⁹⁶ m. 29 Nov 1888 **James Franklin Markle**,²⁹⁷ b. 28 Jul 1869, son of **Noah and Julian Markle**.²⁹⁸
- x. **Ida S. Gantz**, b. Jul 1869 in PA;²⁹⁹ m. 15 Aug 1893 in Glen Rock, PA, **Philip Snyder**,³⁰⁰ b. Jun 1872, in PA,³⁰¹ son of **Philip and Carolina Snyder**.³⁰²

23. Jonas⁴ (Jonathan) Gantz (*John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Jonas Gantz was born 22 Feb 1829 in Shrewsbury Township., York County, Pennsylvania.³⁰³ He died 25 Feb 1918 and is buried in Lazarus Cemetery, Manchester Township., Carroll County, Maryland.³⁰⁴ Jonathan had two wives.

His first wife was **Catharine**. Her maiden name has not been determined. She was born 4 Mar 1832 and died 24 Oct 1854,³⁰⁵ just eight days after her third child was born. She is buried in Stiltz's Cemetery, Codorus Township., York County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Jonathan and Catharine **Gantz** are:

- i. **Eli⁵ Gantz**, b. 16 Sep 1851, d. 7 Oct 1851, bur. in Stiltz's Cem., Codorus Twp.³⁰⁶
- ii. **Miles Gantz**, b. 12 Nov 1852, bapt. 20 Feb 1853 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,³⁰⁷ d. 28 Apr 1873, bur. in Stiltz's Cem., Codorus Twp.³⁰⁸
- iii. **John Henry Gantz**, b. 16 Oct 1854, bapt. 26 Oct 1854 at Steltz Union Church, Codorus Twp.,³⁰⁹ d. 9 Apr 1873, bur. in Stiltz's Cem., Codorus Twp.³¹⁰

Jonas' second wife was **Amelia (Millia) Kneller**. She was born in Dec 1829 in Germany. She immigrated to the United States in 1830 with her parents,³¹¹ **Frederick and Anna Mary (Hannah) Kneller**.³¹² She died 20 Sep 1904 and is buried in Lazarus Cemetery, Carroll County, Maryland.³¹³ Jonathan and Amelia had six children, only one of which lived to adulthood.

When Jonas died he was residing with his adopted daughter, **Mrs. Charles Shearer**. This explains **William Emory Gantz** who married **Emma Bupp**. His marriage application states he is the son of **Margaret [Muntz] Shearer** and **William Wentz**. So he is the son of Jonas' adopted daughter and chose to use the surname Gantz.

Children of Jonathan and Amelia **Gantz** are:

- iv. **Theodore⁵ Oliva Gantz**, b. 10 Feb 1858 in Carroll Co., MD, d. 8 Sep 1863 in Carroll Co., MD, bur. in Lazarus Cem., Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD.³¹⁴
- v. **Amelia (Millia) Catharine Gantz**, b. 27 Jun 1859 in Carroll Co., MD,³¹⁵ d. 20 May 1867 in Carroll Co., MD, bur. in Lazarus Cem., Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD.³¹⁶
- vi. **Simon Frederick Gantz**, b. 21 Oct 1860 in Carroll Co., MD,³¹⁷ d. 19 Jan 1871, bur. in Lazarus Cem., Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD.³¹⁸
- vii. **Senora Gantz**, b. in Carroll Co., d. in Carroll Co.³¹⁹
- 30 viii. **Howard E. Gantz**, b. 23 Mar 1865; m. **Annie M. Miller**.
- ix. **Frank J. Gantz**, b. 26 Oct 1866 in Carroll Co., MD, d. 7 Jan 1867 in Carroll Co., MD, bur. in Lazarus Cem., Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD.

24. **John⁵ Wesley Gantz** (*John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

John Wesley Gantz was born 1 Apr 1842 in York County and died 18 Nov 1914 in York County.³²⁰ He is buried in New Freedom Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania. In the 1860 census, Wesley Gantz is living with his grandfather, John Miller. No occupation is listed for him, but he has attended school during the year.

TRIPPLICATE	Office of Receiver of Commutation Money, 15 th District of <u>Penn</u>	
	Received of <u>Carlisle</u> on the <u>7th</u> day of <u>September</u> 1863 from <u>John W. Gantz</u> who was drafted into the service of the United States on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>August</u> 1863 from the <u>15th</u> Congressional District of the State of <u>Penn</u> the sum of <u>Three Hundred (300)</u> <u>Dollars</u> , to obtain, under section 13 of the Act for enrolling and calling out the <u>National forces</u> , and for other purposes, approved March 3d, 1863, discharge from further liability under that draft.	
	<u>L. Kauffman per m</u> Receiver of Commutation Money.	

His father, John Hossler Gantz, had served in the Civil War, as described above, and did not want John Wesley to be in a war. So he gave his son \$300, which on 7 Sep 1863 John Wesley paid, thus allowing him to avoid service. A copy of the receipt for that payment is shown above.

John Wesley Gantz married **Leah Jane Flory**³²¹ 12 Nov 1863 in York County.³²² She was born 30 Sep 1845 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of **John and Sarah [Hedrick] Flory**. Leah died 5 Nov 1902 of cancer at Railroad, York County³²³ and was buried 8 Nov 1902 in New Freedom Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. A picture of Leah Jane Flory as a young woman is to the right. John Wesley Gantz is in the group picture on page 47.



Leah Jane Flory

After marrying Leah Jane Flory, he lived in Shrewsbury Township, where he and his family are found in the censuses through 1900. The 1900 census lists his occupation as farmer. His three sons are living with him and his daughter Mamie Jane is married, as discussed later. In 1910, he is living with his son, George, with whom he probably spent his last days.

Children of John Wesley and Leah **Gantz** are:

- i. **Willie⁶ Gantz**, b. 1 Dec 1866 in York Co., PA, d. 29 Mar 1867 in York Co., PA, bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.³²⁴
- 31 ii. **Alfretta Gantz**, b. 1869; m. (1) **Harvey Mathias**; m. (2) **Harry Atkinson**.
- iii. **Charles A. Gantz**, b. 13 Oct 1871, in York Co., PA, d. 1961 in York Co.³²⁵ Charles Gantz did not marry. Most of his life was spent in York County working as a labor for farmers and in the flavine factory (see Appendix IV). He served for six months in the Spanish American War in Co. L, 16th Inf. Reg. He enlisted in Baltimore, MD, 21 Jul 1898 and was discharged 18 Jan 1899 at Huntsville, AL. His physical description is: blue eyes, brown hair, and 5' 11" height.
- iv. **Maggie Gantz**, b. 6 Dec 1873 in York Co., PA, d. 16 Jan 1881 in York Co., PA, bur. in New Freedom Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.³²⁶
- 32 v. **John F. Gantz**, b. 22 Nov 1875.
- 33 vi. **Mamie Jane Gantz**, b. 18 Aug 1878;³²⁷ m. **Benjamin Franklin Adams**.
- 34 vii. **George W. Gantz**, b. 22 Mar 1882; m. **Nettie Grace Keil**.

25. **Susanna⁵ Gantz** (*John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Susanna Gantz was born 22 Dec 1847 in York County and baptized 19 May 1848 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury.³²⁸ She died in Sep 1922, in Baltimore, Maryland. Susanna married **Adam Eighner** and they lived in Havre de Grace, Maryland, before moving to Baltimore.

Adam Eighner was employed as a baker, but lost his job during the depression of the 1890s. Adam went to Ohio and found work as a night watchman. He was killed in a robbery and his money and gold watch and chain were stolen. Susanna remained in Baltimore, Maryland, where she lived, sewing at home for a livelihood.³²⁹ She is in the group picture on page 47.

Children of Adam and Susanna Eighner are:³³⁰

- i. **Annie⁶ Eighner**; m. **Parlett**, divorced. She died at the Old St. Joseph Hospital, Baltimore, MD.
- ii. **Charlotte (Lottie) Eighner**, b. 14 May 1876, d. 8 Apr 1951 in Chelsea MI, bur. in Salem Grove Cem., Chelsea, MI; m. (1) 25 Aug 1898 in York **William R. Lutz**, b. ca. 1875, son of **Charles W. and Mary Lutz**,³³¹ m. (2) **Mohrlock**.
- iii. **Robert Eighner**; m. **Loretta**. Robert died in Baltimore and is buried there.

26. Eliza⁵ Ann Gantz (*John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Eliza was born 11 Jul 1852 in York County and was baptized 23 Jan 1853 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury.³³² She died 11 Oct 1928, and was buried in Loganville Cemetery, York County.³³³

Eliza married **Lewis R. Lentz** by 1870.³³⁴ He was born 26 Mar 1851 in York County and died 9 Sep 1925 in York County.³³⁵ He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Loganville. Lewis Lentz is the son of **Adam and Elizabeth [Roser] Lentz**.³³⁶ Lewis Lentz was a farmer.

Children of Lewis and Eliza **Lentz** are:³³⁷

- i. **Allen⁶ Maurice Lentz**, b. 17 Oct 1870 in PA, d. 7 Mar 1873.
- ii. **Arthur Edwin Lentz**, b. 16 Jun 1872 in York Co., d. 20 May 1954; m. 30 Aug 1903 in York Co. **Mary Magdalene Feree**,³³⁸ b. 20 Nov 1879, d. 14 Nov 1952, daughter of **Andrew and Justina Feree**. He was a cigar maker and belonged to the Salem Lutheran congregation.
- iii. **Harley Alben Lentz**, b. 20 Sep 1873 in York Co., bapt. 12 Apr 1874 at Fissel's Church, Codorus,³³⁹ d. 14 Feb 1934.
- iv. **Ira Dwight Lentz**, b. 24 Oct 1875 in York Co., bapt. 22 Feb 1876 at Fissel's Church, Codorus,³⁴⁰ d. 7 Mar 1953; m. 9 Nov 1893 in Shrewsbury Twp. **Priscilla Shearer**,³⁴¹ b. 2 Feb 1873, d. 9 Jun 1934, daughter of **William Shearer**.
- v. **Anson Orville Lentz**, b. 27 Oct 1877 in York Co., d. 11 Jun 1948, bur. in St. Paul's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.;³⁴² m. 22 Apr 1900 in Glen Rock, York Co. **Emma Celeste Shaffer**,³⁴³ b. 17 Nov 1880, d. 30 May 1961, daughter of **John A. and Sarah Shaffer**.
- vi. **Walden Russel Lentz**, b. 4 Aug 1880 in York Co., d. 16 Jan 1919, m. 28 Jun 1902 in Seven Valleys, York Co., **Minnie Lehman**,³⁴⁴ b. 5 Mar 1884.
- vii. **Lulu Lucinda Lentz**, b. 4 Dec 1884 in York Co., d. 3 Dec 1969, never married.
- viii. **Infant Lentz**, b. 8 Feb 1894 in York Co., d. 8 Feb 1894 in York Co.

27. Alice⁵ Ann Gantz (*John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Alice was born 15 Aug 1860 and was baptized 16 Dec 1860 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.³⁴⁵ She was married twice. Her first marriage was to **George Washington Bollinger** before 1877. He was born 1 Dec 1857 and was baptized 8 Jan 1858 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury.³⁴⁶ He is the son of **Emanuel and Barbara Bollinger**. This marriage ended in divorce 15 Sep 1890.³⁴⁷

Children of George and Alice **Bollinger** are:

- i. **Robert⁶ Rutherford Bollinger**, b. 14 Mar 1877, bapt. 7 Aug 1877;³⁴⁸ m. 11 Oct 1899 in Glen Rock, **Millie May Newcomer**,³⁴⁹ b. ca. 1882.
- ii. **Georgia N. Bollinger**, b. ca. 1879.³⁵⁰
- iii. **Edith Bollinger**; m. **Park Hedrick**.

Both Alice and George Bollinger married again. George W. Bollinger's second marriage was to **Laura Jane Decker** on 13 Dec 1890 in Shrewsbury.³⁵¹ About a month earlier, 17 Nov 1890, Alice Ann [Gantz] Bollinger married **Wilhelm Delle** in Baltimore City.³⁵² William Delle was born about 1858 and died 21 Feb 1911.³⁵³ William Delle is buried in Fissel's Cemetery.³⁵⁴ Alice died in 1953 and is buried in Fissel's cemetery.³⁵⁵ Alice is in the group picture on page 47.

28. **Amelia⁵ Gantz** (*John⁴, John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Amelia Gantz (picture on p. 47) was born 11 Sep 1863 in York County and was baptized 11 Oct 1863 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Township.³⁵⁶ She died in 1938 and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.³⁵⁷ Amelia and **Charles Henry Allison** were married about 1878. He was born in Jan 1859³⁵⁸ and died in 1940.³⁵⁹

Children of Charles and Amelia **Allison** follow.³⁶⁰ A further discussion of some children is in Appendix IV.

- i. **Irvin⁶ L. Allison**, b. Apr 1879 in PA.³⁶¹
- ii. **Percy C. Allison**, b. Apr 1881.
- iii. **Harry B. Allison**, b. Jun 1884.
- iv. **Hattie Allison**, b. Nov 1885 (in group picture on p. 47).
- v. **Mattie Allison**, b. Apr 1889.
- vi. **Earl Allison**, b. Dec 1892.
- vii. **John R. Allison**, b. Jan 1894.
- viii. son, b. 24 Mar 1897, d. 24 Mar 1897, bur. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.³⁶²
- ix. son, b. 25 Jun 1899, d. 25 Jun 1899, bur. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.³⁶³
- x. **Lloyd Allison** (in group picture on p. 47); m. **May**.
- xi. **Roy Allison** (in group picture on p. 47).



John Wesley Gantz and Family

Persons in photograph, left to right, are:

Back Row: Minnie Marie [Adams] Hamilton, Charles Bortner, Iva [Gantz] Bortner, Hattie [Allison] Aiken, John F. Gantz, James W. Adams, Charles Allen Adams, Sr., Mamie Jane [Gantz] Adams, Benjamin Franklin Adams, George Washington Gantz, Nettie Grace [Keil] Gantz, Gladys Florine [Gantz] Day.

Middle Row: Alice [Gantz] Bollinger Delle, Roy Allison (son of Amelia [Gantz] Allison), John Wesley Gantz, (holding baby, who is Ethel Bortner, daughter of Iva Jane [Gantz] Bortner), Susan [Gantz] Eighner (daughter of John and Lydia [Miller] Gantz), Lloyd Allison (son of Amelia [Gantz] Allison, and Amelia [Gantz] Allison.

Front row: Albert Bortner, John Harvey Adams, and George Franklin Adams.

29. George⁵ M. Gantz (Noah⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹)

George was born in April 1864 in Pennsylvania³⁶⁴ and died in 1915 in Pennsylvania.³⁶⁵ He is buried in the Lutheran, & Reformed Cemetery, Glen Rock, York County. George married **Ida Salena Bortner**, daughter of **Johannes Adam and Sarah A. [King] Bortner**,³⁶⁶ 25 Dec 1884 in Pennsylvania.³⁶⁷ She was born 9 Apr 1865 in York County³⁶⁸ and died in 1920.³⁶⁹ She is also buried in the Lutheran, & Reformed Cemetery, Glen Rock.

George Gantz was a businessman. For a time he was a hotel keeper, operating The Fountain House. In 1898 he went in partnership with **I. F. Grove**, **L. C. Grove**, **Charles H. McCully**, and **G. W. Gible** to organize the Glen Rock Stamping Works. Not long thereafter, he sold his interest to the other partners and they incorporated the business.

He also was a representative of the **W. C. Koller Co.** of Glen Rock. One of their advertisements from The Glen Rock Item, a York County newspaper, is shown to the right. In this capacity, he traveled on numerous occasions to New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and to other Eastern states. The **W. C. Koller Co.** manufactured buggies, surreys, spindle wagons, and harnesses.



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Children of George M. and Ida Selena Gantz are:

- i. **Allen⁶ Roscoe Gantz**, b. 13 Jan 1886 in PA, bapt. 25 Jul 1886 in Steltz Church,³⁷⁰ d. 3 Nov 1918 in Pittsburgh of pneumonia, bur. in Lutheran, & Reformed Cem., Glen Rock.³⁷¹
- ii. **Sarah Ann (Annie) Gantz**, b. 3 Oct 1887 in PA, bapt. 3 Feb 1888 in Steltz Church,³⁷² m. **Thomas Hughes**, he d. before 1920 when Sarah is shown as a widow in the census.³⁷³ Sarah is living in Washington, D. C. in 1920 census with her mother and daughter. Child:
 - i. **Mary⁷ A. Hughes**, b. ca. 1913 in Washington D. C.
- iii. **Claudius Roy Gantz**, b. 11 Feb 1890 in Glen Rock, bapt. 16 Dec 1890 in Steltz Church,³⁷⁴ d. 25 Apr 1933, bur. in Lutheran, & Reformed Cem., Glen Rock.³⁷⁵ He was a veterinarian.
- iv. **Ray A. Gantz**, b. 16 Jan 1895 in PA, d. 11 Mar 1941 in York Co.,³⁷⁶ m. 22 Jun 1921 in York Co. **Naomi W. Bonnet**,³⁷⁷ daughter of **Frederick C. and Laura [Dickey] Bonnet**. b. ca. 1900, d. 28 Jun 1962 in York Co., PA.³⁷⁸ Naomi was previously married to **Alfred Augustus Street**. This marriage ended in divorce, 17 Jan 1921.³⁷⁹ Ray A. Gantz

was a corporal in Batter A, 110th field artillery, during World War I. He enlisted 11 Apr 1917 and was discharged 19 Apr 1920. Children:³⁸⁰

- i. **Charles⁷ J. Gantz.**
- ii. **James R. A. Gantz**
- v. male child **Gantz**, b. 1900 or 1901 in Glen Rock, York Co., d. 4 Jun 1901 in Glen Rock, York Co., PA, bur. in Lutheran, & Reformed Cem., Glen Rock.³⁸¹

30. Howard⁵ E. Gantz (*Jonas⁴, John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Howard was born 23 Mar 1865 in Carroll County, Maryland. He died 13 Mar 1943 at the Chestnut Hill Sanatorium in Philadelphia. He was buried in Greenmount Cemetery in York, Pennsylvania.³⁸² At the time of his death, his residence was in Sellersville, a town about 20 miles north of Philadelphia.

He married **Annie M. Miller** on 3 May 1892 in York County, Pennsylvania.³⁸³ She was born about 1872 in Pennsylvania and died 28 Jul 1943 in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.³⁸⁴ She is also buried in Greenmount Cemetery. She was the daughter of **John and Harriet Ameline Miller**. At the time of her death, she was living with her son Mervin in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Children of Howard and Annie **Gantz** are:

- i. **Mervin⁶ E. Gantz**, b. Aug 1894 in PA;³⁸⁵ m. **Gertrude Munshour**.³⁸⁶ Children:
 - i. **Charles⁷ L. Gantz**, b. ca. 1920 in Adams Co., PA, d. 21 Feb 1994 in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA; m. **Grace Shafer**.³⁸⁷
 - ii. **Delphia Gantz**, b. 17 May 1893, d. 29 Aug 1893 in York, PA bur. in Greenmount Cem., York, PA.³⁸⁸
 - iii. **Howard M. Gantz**, b. 28 Feb 1896 in York, York Co., PA,³⁸⁹ d. Jun 1969.³⁹⁰
 - iv. **Melvin C. Gantz**.

31. Alfretta⁶ (Etta) Gantz (*John⁵ Wesley, John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Alfretta Gantz was born in 1869 in York County and died in 1939. Alfretta was married twice. Her first marriage was to **Harvey Mathias**, whom she later divorced. A picture of Harvey and Alfretta [Gantz] Mathias is shown on the following page.

Alfretta's second marriage was to **Harry Atkinson**. Harry and Alfretta Atkinson lived in Railroad, York County. This is where Alfretta died. Harry Atkinson died in the County Home in York, Pennsylvania.

No children have been found for either marriage, but Alfretta did have a child, **Iva Jane Gantz**. The father of this child is unknown. An interesting story is told about Iva's birth.

A local constable came to register Iva's birth. When John Wesley Gantz (Alfretta's father) wouldn't give the father's name, the constable insisted. So John Wesley ran the constable off with a shotgun.

Daughter of Alfretta **Gantz**:

- i. **Iva⁷ Jane Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1888; m. 18 Feb 1906 in New Freedom, York Co. **Benjamin F. Bortner**, son of **Daniel and Margaret Bortner**.³⁹¹



Alfretta and Harvey Mathias

32. John⁶ F. Gantz (*John⁵ Wesley, John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

John F. Gantz was born 22 Nov 1875 in York County and died 12 Oct 1960 in Hanover General Hospital, York County. He is buried in New Freedom Cemetery. Prior to his death he resided in rural New Freedom, Shrewsbury Township. His last employment was with the State Highway Dept.³⁹² He was survived by his brother Charles and several nieces and nephews. No evidence of a marriage or issue has been found.³⁹³

John F. Gantz was a well dressed young man. He wore expensive suits and Florsheim shoes. He was a small featured, slender man, not as tall as his brother Charles. His middle initial "F." was acquired when he signed up for the draft in World War I. They required a middle initial and he did not have a middle name, so he chose "F." for his mother's maiden name, Flory.

John played the baritone horn a good part of his life in various bands in the Railroad community and for a period of time played with the Spring Garden Band of York. He also enjoyed fishing and went on many fishing trips and took friends with him, deep sea fishing trips as well as local ones. He was successful sometimes, sometimes not, but he enjoyed the sport. John was fond of baseball as well and the Philadelphia team was his favorite.

33. Mamie⁶ Jane Gantz (*John⁵ Wesley, John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Mamie Gantz was born 18 Aug 1878 in York County and died 4 Oct 1949 in the York Hospital, York County.³⁹⁴ She is buried in New Freedom Cemetery.³⁹⁵ She had been a life long resident of the Railroad community and a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Mamie married **Benjamin Franklin Adams** on 12 Oct 1896 in Railroad, York County. He is the son of **James A. and Mary [Nagle] Adams**.³⁹⁶ Benjamin was born 27 May 1874 in New York and died 29 Aug 1956.

The picture on the right is of Benjamin Franklin and Mamie Jane Adams on their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1946.

Benjamin Adams spent his early life in Elmira, New York, but by 1880 he was living in Railroad, York County. The 1880 U.S. census shows him living with **George and Margaret Bailey** and their daughter **Catherine Cole**. Benjamin is listed as an adopted son.

In the 1920 census, the Benjamin Franklin Adams family is living in Railroad Borough, York County. Benjamin is a laborer in a furniture factory.³⁹⁷



Benjamin and Mamie [Gantz] Adams

Children of Mamie and Benjamin Franklin Adams:

- i. **James⁷ Wesley Adams**, b. 19 Jan 1898³⁹⁸ in Railroad, York Co., d. 18 Sep 1982 in Pleasant Acres;³⁹⁹ m. 8 Mar 1919 in Railroad, York Co., **Elizabeth Agnes Shearer**.⁴⁰⁰ He was employed as a finisher by the Sieling Furniture Co.
- ii. **Minnie Marie Adams**, b. 5 Jun 1901 in York Co., d. 1964; m. (1) **James Federline**; m. (2) **Alva Hamilton**.⁴⁰¹
- 35 iii. **George Franklin Adams**, b. 12 Jan 1905; m. **Margaret Elizabeth Leeper**.
- iv. **John Harvey Adams**, b. 24 Jan 1907 in York Co.,⁴⁰² d. 20 Aug 1983 in York, PA, bur. Mt. Rose Cem., York, PA;⁴⁰³ m. 17 Apr 1927 **Corrine Krout**.⁴⁰⁴ He worked for Borg-Warner for 27 years.
- v. **Charles Allen Adams**, b. 1 Apr 1910 in York Co., d. 5 Nov 1975 in York Co., PA;⁴⁰⁵ m. 24 Dec 1931 **Bernice Irene Klinedinst**. He retired from AMP Co. Previously he had worked for American Insulator Corp. and had been in the drayman business.
- vi. **Annie Pauline Adams**, b. 28 Feb 1913 in York Co., PA,⁴⁰⁶ d. 10 Aug 1927.
- 36 vii. **Robert Leroy Adams**, b. 19 May 1917; m. **Vivian Romaine Wilhelm**.
- viii. **Rhoda Bernice Adams**, b. 26 Oct 1918 in York Co.,⁴⁰⁷ m. 31 Dec 1933 **Edwin Spicer**.⁴⁰⁸

34. George⁶ Washington Gantz (*John⁵ Wesley, John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

George W. Gantz was born 22 Mar 1882 in York County, Pennsylvania. He died 28 Nov 1948 while on a visit to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, **Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Roseberry**, of rural New Freedom Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁹ He is buried in New Freedom Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County.

He married **Nettie Grace Keil** on 4 Oct 1906 in York County.⁴¹⁰ She was born 22 Nov 1884 in Pennsylvania and was baptized 26 Dec 1884 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.⁴¹¹ She died 12 June 1962 at York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania. She is also buried in New Freedom Cemetery.⁴¹² She is the daughter of **Conrad and Willetta C. [Seitz] Keil**. Nettie was a sewing factory employee. A picture of George Washington and Nettie Grace Gantz in later life is shown on the next page.

George was a farmer all his life. He was taught the art of gardening, especially the making of straight rows where seedlings or seeds were to be planted. He learned to use the hand saw and the crosscut saw and was in great demand in his younger years. He also learned to use the cradle to cut grain and was also in demand for that service.

George's father taught him to sing bass and read music. George also played the valve trombone. He played for many years, both in bands and at home gatherings. He sold his trombone after the Glen Echo band broke up. The leader of the band had moved to York and that area wanted to start a band and the leader asked all the members about selling their instruments. George sold his and was sorry later.



Nettie and George Gantz

Children of George Washington and Nettie Grace **Gantz** are:

- i. Infant son⁷ **Gantz**, b. Nov 1909, d. 13 Nov 1909, bur. in New Freedom Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.⁴¹³
- 37 ii. **Gladys Florine Gantz**, b. 11 Apr 1912; m. **William F. Day**.
- 38 iii. **Catherine Agnes Gantz**, b. 18 Mar 1918; m. **Sydney L. Roseberry**.

35. George⁷ Franklin Adams (*Mamie⁶, John⁵ W., John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

George Adams was born 12 Jan 1905 in Shrewsbury Township, York County.⁴¹⁴ He died 9 May 1990 in York, Pennsylvania, and was buried 12 May 1990 in Greenmount Cemetery, York.⁴¹⁵ George married **Margaret Elizabeth Leeper** on 24 Dec 1925 in York, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁶ She was born 1 Oct 1907 and is the daughter of **Jerome Isaac and Anna Alverta [Weickert] Leeper**. **Dorothy [Adams] Ingram** has provided us with the following information about her mother and father:

At the time of their marriage, Dad was employed as a printer for the Keystone Paper Box Company (later the Federal Paper Board Co.) and Mother was a cigar maker at the Bayuk Cigar Co. Both continued to work at these same occupations until they retired. They attended the Third United Brethren Church, which later merged and became the Third Evangelical United Church. It is now the Third United Methodist Church in York, PA.

At age 12, Dad worked at Crown Luggage in Railroad with his father, Benjamin Franklin Adams. He made \$2.60 per week and his father made \$6.00 per week. At age 14, he and his father moved to Baltimore where the Crown Luggage had relocated, returning to York County when he was 18.

In 1925, Dad enlisted in the National Guard, State of Pennsylvania. He was a Private 1st class, 28th Military Police Company, and was honorably discharged at the end of his service on 8 Jun 1928. At the time of his enlistment, he had gray eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and was five feet six inches in height. He received no injuries while in the service and was discharged in good physical condition. He was married and of excellent character.

Our cars were always maintained by Dad and many times while traveling to Railroad to visit his family and friends, we children had to get out of the car while Dad repaired a flat tire or went for water for the radiator.

Hunting small game, such as rabbits, pheasants, and squirrels, and fishing were Dad's hobbies. He loved animals and was always bringing home stray dogs. In his later years, a neighbor would bring her dog over to visit with Dad and he enjoyed it immensely. Mother gave him a stuffed dog which he, in fun, would talk to and scold.

Dad was a quiet-type person with a great sense of humor. He loved having his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren visit. Suffering from diabetes, heart problems, cancer, and loss of eyesight, he never complained.

At this writing, Mother is still living and is residing at the Barley Townhouse, York, which is an assisted-living facility.

Children of George and Margaret **Adams** are:

- i. **George⁸ Wilbur Adams**, b. 17 Feb 1927 in York, PA; m. 27 Aug 1949 in Westminster, Carroll Co., MD, **Clara Alice Murray**, b. 8 Jul 1931, in Kingsport, Sullivan Co., TN.
- ii. **Anna Margaret Adams**, b. 8 Oct 1928 in York, PA; m. 23 Mar 1946 in York, PA, **Carl Eugene Darr**, b. 2 Aug 1924 in York, PA.
- iii. **Geraldine Louise Adams**, b. 15 Jul 1931 in York, PA; m. 9 Apr 1950 in York, PA **Laverne Charles Crowl**, b. 23 Mar 1928.
- iv. **Dorothy Mae Adams**, b. 7 May 1933 in York, PA, bapt. 12 Apr 1936 in York, PA; m. 19 Sep 1951 in Towson, Baltimore, MD, **Blaine Herbert Ingram**, b. 3 Jul 1928 in York, PA. Dorothy [Adams] Ingram provided information about descendants of John Wesley Gantz including information in Appendix IV from Gladys Florine [Gantz] Day.
- v. **Barbara Jane Adams**, b. 30 Nov 1946 in York, PA, bapt. 30 Mar 1947; m. **Kenneth Earl Summers**, b. 15 Jul 1946 in York, PA, bapt. 29 Dec 1946 in York, PA.
- vi. **Richard Allen Adams**, b. 24 Jan 1949 in York, PA; m. (1) 9 May 1974 **Georgia Lee Wolpert** (div.); m. (2) 9 Apr 1983 in Washington Boro, Lancaster, PA, **Kathleen Anne Murry**, b. 4 Sep 1950 in Columbia, Lancaster, PA, bapt. Oct 1950 in Colombia, Lancaster, PA.

36. **Robert⁷ Leroy Adams** (*Mamie⁶, John⁵ W., John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Robert Adams was born 19 May 1917⁴¹⁷ in Railroad, York County, Pennsylvania, and died 2 May 1992 in Fort Howard, Baltimore County, Maryland. He is buried in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, York, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁸ Robert Adams married **Vivian Romaine Wilhelm** 4 Apr 1940 in New Freedom, York County. She was born 23 Apr 1917 in Bare Hills, Baltimore County, Maryland, the daughter of **Herbert Isaac and Ellen Painter Wilhelm**. She died 5 Dec 1986 in New Freedom, York County,⁴¹⁹ and is also buried in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens.

Robert Adams worked for 43 years for the American Insulator Corp. and later was employed in the maintenance department of Southern Middle School, Glen Rock, PA. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps. during WW II in the Pacific Theater. He was with the unit that landed on Iwo Jima where the U. S. flag was raised. He witnessed that historic event.

Children of Robert and Vivian Romaine **Adams** are:

- i. **Rita⁸ Ellen Adams**, b. 13 Apr 1941 in York Co.; m. 23 Aug 1970 **Phillip Herbert**.
- ii. **Dennis Allen Adams**, b. 6 May 1950.

37. Gladys⁷ Florine Gantz (*George⁶, John⁵ W., John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Gladys Gantz was born 11 Apr 1912 in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 1 Jun 1912 in New Freedom, York County.⁴²⁰ She was married 4 Jun 1930 to **William Franklin Day** in York County. He was born 14 Jun 1898 in Parkton, Maryland, the son of **William F. and Laura J. [Rosier] Day**.⁴²¹ This was the second marriage for William Day, Jr. His former wife died 13 Feb 1928.⁴²² William Day died 1 Nov 1974 in York, and was buried 4 Nov 1974 in Freeland, Maryland.⁴²³ At the time of their marriage, William was a press runner and Gladys was a seamstress. The following was written by Gladys [Gantz] Day on 7 Jan 1997:

William F. Day was employed at the American Insulator Co. when we married in 1930 and remained at this full-time job until he retired at the end of 1963 and into 1964. In the years between, he was released many times because of slow-downs. He then worked at carpentry, gardening, and even grave digging. Those were the years of the "Great Depression" as it was called. We, William and I, Gladys Gantz Day, always lived in the country. Taking care of home took a lot of hard work – no electricity; carrying water from a spring; cooking and heating with wood which had to be cut, dried, and carried to the house; and growing, preserving, and preparing food for the daily meals.

Hard surface roads were just beginning. I was always interested in things that were taking place in my surroundings and always lived in one locality. I lived one mile north of New Freedom until I was married and then lived three and a half miles south of New Freedom for 15 years, returning in 1945 to my original homestead where I lived until 1991 when I moved to Seven Valleys, which is eleven miles north of New Freedom.

There were many anecdotes related among family and many neighbors. I often walked with my dad (George Washington Gantz) as he hunted ground hogs in summer. They were a problem for farmers since they dug holes that horses might step into. Along the way he pointed out hedge rows dividing the land owners property, both past and present. He taught me directions also so I would not become lost. These things have been positive for me.

Driving a car was enjoyment for William and me and our family. At a moments notice we rode off for a short drive, just enjoying the sights and being together. Sometimes we packed a quick lunch for a road side stop if time permitted. Our family vacations were usually a drive to the mountains of Pennsylvania. Mountains were always a fascination for us. They still are for me. They were for the writer of Psalms too as he said, "I will lift up mine eyes." Our children all love to travel.

My mother, Nettie Keil Gantz, was the keeper of papers, documents, etc., which I inherited.

My love of sewing brought me great satisfaction as did other handicrafts such as knitting and crocheting, which I still enjoy. I also enjoy piecing and quilting quilts. I sewed many times in one of several garment factories, but always was needed more at home. It was hard to work in a factory and then at home, especially when there was sickness.

William's hobby was wood working. He was involved with the Lion's Club, raising money for the Ambulance Club and Fire Company in New Freedom. In early years volunteers manned these positions.

I attended the Methodist church and sometimes the Lutheran church during my early years. That was easy since each charge had three churches for one pastor. Services were staggered. I am presently a member of a Lutheran church.

We lived 15 years away from my home place, moving back at my parents request, and then stayed until my health and age made it time to move to my present home near my son, Wilbur Day, in Seven Valleys, PA.

The information in Appendix IV was provided by Gladys [Gantz] Day.

Children of William and Gladys Day are:

- i. **Linna⁸ Myree Day**, b. 18 Jan 1934 in Freeland, Baltimore Co., MD; m. 20 Jan 1956 in New Freedom, York Co. **Elwood Eugene Walker**.
- ii. **Wilbur Leroy Day**, b. 23 Jul 1937 in Freeland, Baltimore Co., MD; m. 24 Feb 1957 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co. **Mary Katherine Williams**.

38. Catherine⁷ A. Gantz (*George⁶, John⁵ Wesley, John⁴ H., John³, John², Frantz¹*)

Catherine Agnes Gantz was born 18 Mar 1918 in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She married 23 Dec 1933 **Sydney Lee Roseberry** in Glen Rock, York County. He was born in 1915 in New Freedom, Pennsylvania, the son of **S. B. and Mary [King] Roseberry**.⁴²⁴ Sydney Roseberry died 14 Jan 1985 in New Freedom, York County, and was buried 16 Jan 1985 in Glen Rock, York County. Sydney was a laborer and Catherine was a student at the time of their marriage.

Children of Sydney and Catherine Roseberry are:

- i. **Donald⁸ Lee Roseberry**, b. 1 Jul 1934 in York, PA; m. 19 Jan 1958 **Arlene Laverne Hunt** in Brodbeck, York County, PA.
- ii. **June Delores Roseberry**, b. 21 Sep 1937 in York, PA; m. 8 Sep 1956 **Arthur Leroy Fuhrman** in Railroad, York County, PA.

George Keller and Penelope [Lighfoot] Gantz

13. George³ Keller Gantz (*John², Frantz¹*)

George Keller Gantz was born 12 Aug 1791 in Codorus Township and was baptized 20 Aug 1791 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township.⁴²⁵ He died 11 Sep 1858 in Ohio and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, North Woodbury, Ohio.⁴²⁶ He should be in the York County taxes in 1813 or 1814, but he is not found until the 1818-1819 taxes for Codorus Township. In this tax list he is a single man. He continues to appear as a single man through the 1823-1824 tax list for Codorus.

He married **Penelope Lightfoot** 13 Apr 1824, probably in Pennsylvania.⁴²⁷ She was born in August 1804 and died after 1842 in North Woodbury, Richland County (subsequently Morrow County), Ohio.⁴²⁸ She was the daughter of **Daniel and Catharine [Schmidt] Lightfoot**.⁴²⁹ She was raised by **John and Anna Margaret (Ruhl) Gerberich** in York County, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁰ Keith Dull in the referenced book has an extensive discussion about Penelope Lightfoot (he calls her Perneleper, which is probably how her name was pronounced). Apparently her father was indigent and he indentured her to the Gerberichs.

A Geo. K. Gantz is recorded in Codorus Township tax lists for 1824, 1825, and 1826.⁴³¹ He is not in the Codorus Township taxes thereafter. He bought two acres and 100 perches of land in York Township from **Phillip and Elizabeth Schrack** by 23 Apr 1829.⁴³² He sold this property to **John Barzhinger** 28 Apr 1837. This was probably when the George Keller Gantz family moved to Perry Township, Richland County (now Morrow County), Ohio. The York Township tax list for this period is not available, so other than the deeds, we cannot establish where he was between 1826 and 1837.

George Gantz bought two properties in Richland County, Ohio, in the year 1837, according to the deed register. The first was for a lot in the town of Woodbury, which was purchased from **Adam Bechtel**.⁴³³ The second was for 80 acres of land in the southeast quarter of section 19, township 19, range 19, which he bought from **Michael Zigler**.⁴³⁴

When the George K. Gantz family moved to Richland County, Ohio, three of George's cousins were already living there, **George Ruhl, John Ruhl and Henry Ruhl**. They had all bought property in section 19, township 19, range 19. George Ruhl had purchased the northwest quarter of section 19 (160 acres) in 1827.⁴³⁵ The others had bought their land in 1831 and 1833. The significance is that George Ruhl and George K. Gantz were neighbors. This probably had something to do with the resulting marriage of **John Lightfoot Gantz** to **Margaret Ruhl** and **Matilda Gantz** to **Henry Ruhl**. George Keller Gantz and George Ruhl are great grand sons of Peter and Anna Catharine Ruhl. So George K. Gantz and George Ruhl are second cousins and their children are third cousins. For more information about the Ruhl families, consult volume 1 of Keith Dull's *Families of York County*.

Children of George and Penelope **Gantz** are:

- i. **Leah⁴ Gantz**, b. 15 Feb 1825 in York Co., d. 16 Aug 1851, bur. in Lutheran Cem., North Woodbury, Morrow Co., OH;⁴³⁶ m. 7 May 1848 in OH, **Jonas Rinehart**,⁴³⁷ b. 21 Sep 1819, d. 3 Apr 1853, bur. in Lutheran Cem., North Woodbury, Morrow Co. OH.⁴³⁸
Children:

- i. **Edwin⁵ Rinehart**, b. 8 Sep 1847, d. 6 Dec 1847, bur. in Lutheran Cem., North Woodbury.⁴³⁹
- ii. **Mary Ann Rinehart**, b. ca. 1848, d. 22 Dec 1851, bur. in Lutheran Cem., North Woodbury.⁴⁴⁰

- 39 ii. **Hannah Gantz**, b. 18 Nov 1826; m. **Israel Walker**.
- iii. **Carl (Charles) Gantz**, b. 24 Sep 1828 in PA, d. 7 Sep 1830. bur. in Blymire's Cem., York Twp., York Co., PA.⁴⁴¹
- 40 iv. **John Lightfoot Gantz**, b. 8 May 1834; m. **Margaret Rule**.
- 41 v. **Matilda Gantz**, b. 26 Aug 1836; m. **Henry Rule**.
- 42 vi. **Caroline Gantz**, b. 5 May 1838; m. **John Humpsbaugher**.
- vii. **George Gantz**, b. 5 Jun 1840 in North Woodbury, Richland (now Morrow Co.), OH. d. 11 Nov 1841 in North Woodbury, Richland Co., OH.⁴⁴²
- 43 viii. **Cassie Ann Gantz**, b. 1 Apr 1842; m. **Levi A. Rinehart**.

39. **Hannah⁴ Gantz** (*George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

Hannah Gantz was born 18 Nov 1826 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 28 Aug 1909 in York Township, Noble County, Indiana.⁴⁴³ She is buried in Wright Cemetery, Noble County, Indiana.⁴⁴⁴ Hannah married **Israel Walker** 22 Apr 1847 in Richland County (part of Morrow County in 1848), Ohio.⁴⁴⁵ He was born 28 Feb 1825 in Richland County, Ohio and died

6 Jul 1882 in Noble County, Indiana. Israel is also buried in Wright Cemetery.⁴⁴⁶ Israel Walker is the son of **Christopher and Mary Magdalene Walker**.⁴⁴⁷

The Israel Walkers moved to Elkhart Township, Noble County, Indiana, in 1847. An 1893 map of Noble County, Indiana, shows Israel owning 80 acres in the southeast quarter of section 35. In the 1900 U. S. census for Noble County, Indiana, Hannah Walker is living with her son Cornelius. This census shows she is the mother of six children, all of whom are living.⁴⁴⁸

Children of Israel and Hannah **Walker** are:⁴⁴⁹

- i. **Mary⁵ M. Walker**, b. *ca.* 1848 in IN; m. 12 Dec 1867 in Noble Co., IN, **Samuel S. Marshall**,⁴⁵⁰ son of **David Marshall**.
- ii. **George Walker**, b. 16 Feb 1851 in IN, d. 29 Nov 1928;⁴⁵¹ m. 13 Mar 1879 in Noble Co., IN, **Sarah M. Lepird**,⁴⁵² b. 1848, d. 3 Nov 1928,⁴⁵³ daughter of **Samuel and Harriet [Ronalds] Lepird**.⁴⁵⁴
- iii. **Cornelius Walker**, b. 16 Feb 1853 in IN; m. 31 Dec 1914 **Alta B. Seymore**,⁴⁵⁵ b. 15 Mar 1881, daughter of **Jonathan and Catharine [Young] Seymore**.⁴⁵⁶
- iv. **John Walker**, b. *ca.* 1856 in IN; m. 27 Mar 1877 in Noble Co., IN,⁴⁵⁷ **Semantha Zeigler**, b. 1859.⁴⁵⁸
- v. **Charles Walker**, b. *ca.* 1858 in IN; m. 1 Dec 1881 in Noble Co., IN, **Eva Smith**.⁴⁵⁹
- vi. **Sarah Alice Walker**, b. *ca.* 1864 in IN; m. 24 Dec 1899 in Noble Co., IN,⁴⁶⁰ **Charles C. Rule**, b. *ca.* 1870, son of **Levi and Priscilla [Huntsman] Rule**.⁴⁶¹

40. John⁴ Lightfoot Gantz (*George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

John Lightfoot Gantz was born 8 May 1834 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 16 Jul 1924 in Argos, Marshall County, Indiana.⁴⁶² He married **Margaret Rule (Ruhl)** on 11 Sep 1856 in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.⁴⁶³ She was born 22 Nov 1834 in Ohio, and died 25 Oct 1919 in South Bend, Indiana.⁴⁶⁴ Margaret is the daughter of **George and Mary [Ruhl] Ruhl**,⁴⁶⁵ which makes her a third cousin of John Gantz.

After his father's death in 1858, John became the administrator of his father's estate.⁴⁶⁶ In 1859 and 1860 John Gantz obtained full ownership of the 80 acres his father had owned at his death.⁴⁶⁷ Each of the other heirs quit-claimed their interest in the property. The John Gantz family is found in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio, in the 1860 census. He claims \$800 worth of real estate and his occupation is farmer. Then about 1865 the John L. Gantz family moved to Marshall County, Indiana. About the same time, John's father-in-law, George Rule, also moved to Marshall County, Indiana, as did his brother-in-law, Henry Rule and his family. George Rule died in Indiana. He was a very successful and interesting person. For more about him, see Keith Dull's book previously referenced.

In the 1870 census, the John Gantz family is in Walnut Township, Marshall County, Indiana. His occupation is day laborer and he owns real estate valued at \$400. In the 1900 census for Marshall County, Indiana, Margaret Gantz is shown to be the mother of ten children, six of whom are living.

Children of John L. and Margaret **Gantz** are:

- 44 i. **Franklin⁵ Gantz**, b. Jul 1857; m. (1) **Mary E. Sharp** and (2) **Anna M. Bower**.
- ii. **Martha Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1859 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH.⁴⁶⁸
- iii. Infant son **Gantz**, b. 22 Mar 1861, in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, d. 30 Mar 1861, in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, bur. in Lutheran Cem. in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH.⁴⁶⁹
- iv. **Alberta Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1862 in OH;⁴⁷⁰ m. 24 Nov 1881 in Marshall Co., IN, **Simon McGriff**.⁴⁷¹
- v. **George R. Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1864 in OH, in Walnut Twp. in 1880 census, but not found in later Marshall Co., IN censuses.⁴⁷²
- vi. **Hannah M. Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1867 in Marshall Co., IN; m. 11 Oct 1888 in Plymouth, Marshall Co., IN, **Johnson B. Smith**, b. *ca.* 1866 in Marshall Co., IN, son of **Henry and Mary [Lake] Smith**.⁴⁷³
- vii. **Eva M. Gantz**, b. Apr 1869 in Argos Co., IN; m. 8 Apr 1903 in Argos, Marshall Co., IN, **Elmer E. McAfee**, b. in 1861 in Wayne Co., IN, son of **William and Rebecca [Swigart] McAfee**. Elmer McAfee was a farmer.⁴⁷⁴ Children:
 - i. **Elden⁶ McAfee**, b. *ca.* 1907 in Marshall Co., IN.
 - ii. **Lena McAfee**, b. Jan 1910 in Marshall Co., IN.
- viii. **Ida B. Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1869 in IN.⁴⁷⁵
- ix. **Minnie E. Gantz**, b. *ca.*, 1872 in IN.⁴⁷⁶
- 45 x. **John R. Gantz**, b. 28 Aug 1878; m. **Bertha Head**.

41. **Matilda⁴ Gantz** (*George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

Matilda Gantz was born 26 Aug 1836 in Richland County, Ohio, and died 22 Nov 1904 in Reno County, Kansas.⁴⁷⁷ She is buried in the Huntsville Cemetery, Reno County Kansas. She married **Henry Rule (Ruhl)** 14 Oct 1856 in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.⁴⁷⁸ He was born 3 Sep 1832 in Ohio, the son of **George and Mary [Ruhl] Ruhl**. Henry Ruhl died 19 Apr 1891 in Huntsville Township, Reno County, Kansas.⁴⁷⁹

Henry and Matilda Rule had nine children according to the 1900 census. Six were living in 1900. From the information available at the time of publication, only the eight children shown below had been found. This family moved several times. First they moved to Green Township, Marshall County, Indiana. This move was made about 1866, based on birth places of the children as shown in the 1870 census for Green Township, Marshall County, Indiana. In this census, Henry's father George, is living with them. Henry's occupation is farmer, but he did not declare any land.

Then about 1878 the Henry Ruhl family moved to Kansas where Edward was born. The 1880 census for Hayes Township, Reno county, Kansas, includes the Ruhl family. Henry's father George, is not living with them. According to Keith Dull, George Ruhl continued to live in Indiana where he died in 1890.

Children of Henry and Matilda **Rule** are:⁴⁸⁰

- i. **Alice⁵ Rule**, b. *ca.* 1859 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH; m. **Samuel Allen**.
- ii. **Mary Catharine Rule**, b. *ca.* 1862 in OH; m. **Ben Wright**.
- iii. **Anna A. Rule**, b. *ca.* 1865 in OH; m. 30 Oct 1887 in KS, **William H. Dear**, b. *ca.* 1861.⁴⁸¹
- iv. **James Rule**, b. *ca.* 1867 in IN; m. **Elizabeth Shore**.
- v. **Flora D. Rule**, b. Feb 1870 in IN.
- vi. **Rosa Rule**, b. *ca.* 1872 in IN; m. 2 Oct 1892 in Huntsville, KS, **Elmer Chin**, b. *ca.* 1869.⁴⁸²
- vii. **John H. Rule**, b. *ca.* 1875 in IN; m. **Eva Custar**.
- viii. **Edward E. Rule**, b. *ca.* 1879 in KS; m. **Vera Mae Treon**.

42. **Caroline⁴ Gantz** (*George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

Caroline Gantz was born 5 May 1838 in Ohio.⁴⁸³ She married **John Humpsbaugher** 30 Jun 1859 in Morrow County, Ohio.⁴⁸⁴ He was born 5 May 1834 in York County, Pennsylvania and died 14 Feb 1908 in Albion, Noble County, Indiana.⁴⁸⁵ He is the son of **Frederick and Louise Humpsbaugher**.⁴⁸⁶

John and Caroline Humpsbaugher were living in Perry Twp., Morrow Co, OH, at the time of the 1860 Census.⁴⁸⁷ About 1865, they moved to Noble County, Indiana. John Humpsbaugher was a wagon and carriage maker by trade and practiced this vocation in Albion, Indiana, until his retirement. He was fond of outdoor life and enjoyed fishing during his later years. The Humpsbaughers were members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Children of John and Caroline **Humpsbaugher** are:

- i. **Sarah⁵ Ann Humpsbaugher**, b. *ca.* 1860; m. **Jones**.⁴⁸⁸
- ii. **Calvin Humpsbaugher**, b. 5 Aug 1864; m. 2 Jun 1917 in Noble Co., IN, **Bertha Amos**, b. 27 Jul 1872, daughter of **John D. and Adaline A. [Fulk] Amos**. Bertha had three previous marriages.⁴⁸⁹
- iii. **Nellie Humpsbaugher**, b. 28 Oct 1868; m. (1) 6 Aug 1895 in Noble Co., IN, **Benjamin Yeiser**, b. in 1871, son of **Samuel and Mary [Koons] Yeiser**; m. (2) 15 Aug 1914 **Orval M. Waldron**, b. 11 Jan 1867, son of **Josiah and Sarah [Johnston] Waldron**. Orval Waldron had been married twice before this marriage.⁴⁹⁰

43. Cassie⁴ Ann Gantz (*George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

Cassie Ann Gantz was born 1 Apr 1842 in North Woodbury, Richland County, Ohio. She died 23 Dec 1914⁴⁹¹ and is buried in Shauck Cemetery, Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.⁴⁹² Cassie Ann was married to **Levi A. Rinehart** 10 Apr 1862 in Morrow County, Ohio.⁴⁹³ He was born in Oct 1841, the son of **Daniel and Casander Rinehart**.⁴⁹⁴ Levi Rinehart died in 1910 and is buried in Shauck Cemetery, Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.⁴⁹⁵ In the 1900 census for Perry Township, Marshall County, Ohio, Cassie is shown to be the mother of ten children, nine of whom are living.

Children of Levi and Cassie Ann **Rinehart** are:⁴⁹⁶

- i. **Clement⁵ Rinehart**, b. Aug 1864 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH.⁴⁹⁷
- ii. **Harvey Rinehart**, b. Oct 1865 in Perry Twp.⁴⁹⁸
- iii. **Leah D. Rinehart**, b. *ca.* 1869 in Perry Twp.;⁴⁹⁹ m. 6 June 1895 **Luther M. Leathem**.⁵⁰⁰
- iv. **Jerome R. Rinehart**, b. 15 Jul 1870 in Perry Twp.⁵⁰¹
- v. **Alpheus Durant Rinehart**, b. 22 May 1872 in Perry Twp.;⁵⁰² m. *ca.* 1897 **Nellie Muscroft**.⁵⁰³
- vi. **Clayton Foye Rinehart**, b. 16 May 1875 in Perry Twp.,⁵⁰⁴ d. 26 Feb 1902 in Morrow Co.;⁵⁰⁵ m. 12 Aug 1894 **Emma Keifer**,⁵⁰⁶ b. 16 Jul 1876 in Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, daughter of **Benjamin and Louise [Bortner] Keifer**.⁵⁰⁷
- vii. **Elden Rinehart**, b. 30 Apr 1877 in Perry Twp.⁵⁰⁸
- viii. **Hylas E. Rinehart**, b. 31 Oct 1879 in Perry Twp.⁵⁰⁹
- ix. **Tolly T. Rinehart**, b. 19 Oct 1882.⁵¹⁰
- x. **Carl Rinehart**, b. Nov 1885 in Perry Twp.⁵¹¹

44. Franklin⁵ Gantz (*John⁴ L., George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

Franklin Gantz was born in July 1857 in Perry Township, Morrow County, Ohio.⁵¹² He moved to Marshal County, Indiana, with his parents about 1865. Franklin married **Mary E. Sharpe** 26 Jan 1883 in Marshall County, Indiana.⁵¹³ She was born 25 Dec 1857 in Bourbon Township, Marshall County, Indiana, and died 19 Jun 1886 in Marshall County, Indiana.⁵¹⁴ She is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Walnut Township, Marshall County, Indiana. Mary Sharpe was the daughter of **Stephen and Caroline Sharpe**.⁵¹⁵

Only one child has been found for Franklin and Mary **Gantz**:

- 46 i. **Chester⁶ L. Gantz**, b. 3 Dec 1883; m. **Mary Etta Wartenbe**.

Franklin married a second time to **Anna M. Bower** about 1889. The marriage date and place has not yet been found. She was born in June 1856, in Indiana⁵¹⁶ and died in 1950 in Marshall County Indiana.⁵¹⁷ Franklin Gantz died in 1939.⁵¹⁸ Anna and Franklin are buried in the Bethel Cemetery, Walnut Township, Marshall County, Indiana.

Children of Franklin and Anna **Gantz** are:

- ii. **Edith⁶ Semantha Gantz**, b. 10 Jan 1891 in Marshall Co., IN,⁵¹⁹ d. 6 Feb 1971 in Marshall Co., IN;⁵²⁰ m. 22 Mar 1911,⁵²¹ **William G. Carl**, b. 7 Oct 1884 in Silver Lake, IN, son of **David and Ora [Baer] Carl**.⁵²²
- iii. **Ruth Gantz**, b. May 1892 in IN.⁵²³
- iv. **Clyde Gantz**, b. 1893 in Marshall Co., IN, d. 1893 in Marshall Co., IN, bur. in Bethel Cem., Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN.⁵²⁴
- v. **Walter Gantz**, b. Sep 1895 in IN,⁵²⁵ d. in 1902 in IN, bur. in Bethel Cem., Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN.⁵²⁶

45. John⁵ R. Gantz (*John⁴ L., George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

John R. Gantz was born 28 Aug 1878 in Marshall County, Indiana. On 11 Jul 1907 he married **Bertha Head** in Marshall County, Indiana. She was born 25 Dec 1884 in Marshall County, Indiana, the daughter of **Benjamin and Lois [Nash] Head**.⁵²⁷ In 1920, the John R. Gantz family are living in Plymouth, Center Township, Marshall, County, Indiana.⁵²⁸

Children of John R. and Bertha **Gantz** are:

- i. **Margaret⁶ L. Gantz**, b. ca. 1908.
- ii. **Forest L. Gantz**, b. 15 Oct 1909, d. Jun 1977.⁵²⁹
- iii. **Harold John Gantz**, b. ca. 1917

46. Chester⁶ L. Gantz (*Franklin⁵, John⁴ L., George³ K., John², Frantz¹*)

Chester L. Gantz was born 3 Dec 1883 in Bourbon Township, Marshall County, Indiana, and died 21 Jan 1917 in Marshall County, Indiana.⁵³⁰ He married **Mary Etta Wartenbe** on 2 May 1911 in Marshall County, Indiana.⁵³¹ She was born 25 Sep 1886 in Fredonia, Kansas, and died 4 Oct 1955.⁵³² Mary is the daughter of **Thomas L. and Maggie [Black] Wartenbe**.⁵³³ Chester and Mary Gantz are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Walnut Township, Marshall County, Indiana.

Only one child has been found for Chester and Mary **Gantz**:

- i. **Chester⁷ F. Gantz**, b. 28 Apr 1912 in Marshall Co., IN, d. Apr 1978 in IN.⁵³⁴

Part Three

John George Gantz

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8. George² (John George) Gantz (*Frantz*¹)

George Gantz was born in Aug 1763 in Codorus Township., York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 21 Aug 1763.⁵³⁵ Sponsors at his baptism were **George Ruhl** and **Elizabeth Brodbeck**. He died 29 Nov 1815 in Codorus Township and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁵³⁶ George Gantz was married twice. His first marriage was to **Margaret** (maiden name unknown) and his second was to **Catharine Hoffman**. Between the two wives, twelve children were born. George and his two wives and their female children are the subject of this chapter. The sons each have a chapter following this chapter.

The first record of George Gantz, after his baptism, is in the militia records of the Revolutionary War. Every able bodied man in Pennsylvania between 18 and 51 years of age was required to belong to the militia. Many of the lists of members of these militia companies are contained in the published Pennsylvania Archives, Series 6. George Gantz is recorded in 1782 as part of Captain Sherer's Company in Colonel Riemer's Regiment.

The next record of George Gantz is in the York County tax lists for 1785 and 1786 where he appears with the single freemen in Codorus Township. In 1787, he is listed but not with the single men. It could mean that he is being taxed for property or a craft. He is listed as a blacksmith later in life. However, his first child is born in 1788, so it is assumed that he is married in 1787. He married, first, Margaret (surname unknown) about 1787, in York County. She was born 10 Nov 1764 and died 10 Jul 1795 in York County.⁵³⁷ She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery.

George Gantz is found in the 1790 U. S. census for York County Pennsylvania. There are two males over sixteen in the household and four females. The two males are George and his father, Frantz. Frantz would be 67 and is probably retired. As shown below, two daughters had been born to George and Margaret by 1790. This would account for two of the females. It is assumed that one of the other two females is George's wife. It is not possible to identify the other female, but his mother is dead. Possibly it is his sister Barbara.

George accumulated a lot of land in his lifetime. He bought 70 acres from his father on 25 Mar 1787,⁵³⁸ and on 6 Apr 1790, he applied for another 30 acres from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.⁵³⁹ Then on 27 Aug 1793, Frantz Gantz sold his remaining property, 330 acres, to his son George.⁵⁴⁰ This deed refers to Frantz as a yeoman (farmer) and George as a blacksmith. The deed did not specify any conditions for George providing for his father's welfare for the remainder of his life. However, it is apparent that Frantz spent the rest of his life with his son George.

The death of Margaret Gantz was 10 Jul 1795, the same day as the birth of her fifth child, John, so it is assumed that she died in child birth.

Children of George and Margaret **Gantz** are:⁵⁴¹

- 47 i. **Magdalena³ Gantz**, b. 21 Feb 1788 ; m. **John Jacob Peterman**.
- 48 ii. **Juliana (July) Gantz**, b. 7 Nov 1789; m. **Daniel Ziegler**.
- 49 iii. **George Gantz**, b. 25 Dec 1791; m. (1) **Elizabeth Krebs**; m. (2) **Lydia Wertz**.
- 50 iv. **Sarah (Salome) Gantz**, b. 16 Oct 1793; m. **John Jacob Baltzley**.
- 51 v. **John Gantz**, b. 10 Jul 1795; m. (1) **Anna Maria Renoll**; m. (2) **Anna Maria Schaffer**.

When Margaret died George was left with five children under eight years of age to take care of and one had just been born. He married, second, **Catharine Hoffman**, about 1796, in York County.⁵⁴² She is the daughter of **Adam and Maria Barbara Hoffman**.⁵⁴³ Catharine was born 25 Mar 1766 and died 28 Sep 1841 in Shrewsbury Township.⁵⁴⁴ She is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.

In the 1793 tax list, George was assessed for 400 acres of land, two horses, and two cows. In the 1798 Direct Tax, George Gantz is occupying 200 acres that has a log dwelling house, a spring house, and a kitchen. There is also a half stone barn on the property. He owns another 200 acres that is rented to a **Christian Fisher**. This property also has a log house and a barn.

As discussed, in 1798 George Gantz had a log house. Sometime thereafter, he had a stone house built. This house stood until sometime after 1976. A picture of this house taken in 1976 is shown here. It has since been demolished. This house is described in volume I of Dull's books. **Joyce Newcomer** told us about the house, which she had visited. It was a two story house with an attic. In the attic was a still used for making brandy. The mash remaining from the distillation would be



Gantz Stone House

allowed to flow down a pipe to provide slop for the hogs. Joyce says that these were some of the happiest hogs in York County.

George continued to accumulate land and at his death he had three plantations totaling 668 acres of land. Considering that his father had come to America only 69 years before George died, the Gantz family had done quite well. This can be ascribed to the industriousness of father and son, as well as the generous land policies of the Pennsylvania Commonwealth. But his wealth is not measured only by the land he accumulated. He had personal property valued at \$2415. This property included five horses, twenty cattle, thirteen sheep, two goats, and fifteen geese. He had sixteen acres of rye in the field and 40 bushels of rye cut. There were 40 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of corn, and ten bushels of wheat. His household goods included six beds and bedsteads, kitchen furniture, and a clock and case valued at \$65, among other things.

Probate of George Gantz's estate was begun 5 Dec 1815.⁵⁴⁵ His three plantations were judged not capable of being partitioned. George Gantz, Jr. took the first plantation and Jacob Peterman (Magdalena's husband) took the second. John Gantz and the other heirs refused the third plantation and it was sold to his son-in-law Daniel Ziegler at auction. The notice of sale of that third plantation, which appeared in the York Gazette, is shown here.

Another interesting feature of the probate of George Gantz's estate is contained in the administrators account dated 3 May 1817. In item 18 is the comment "By debt due to William Gantz of his Fathers Estate.....\$122.45." This corroborates the debt owed to William Gantz that was discussed in Chapter 2. It has not been possible to determine whether William Gantz ever received his inheritance nor have we found what became of him.

Children of George and Catharine Gantz are:

- 52 vi. **Barbara³ Gantz** , b. 4 Feb 1797; m. **Jacob Olp**.
- 53 vii. **Adam Gantz**, b. Dec 1798; m. **Catharine Kroh**.
- 54 viii. **Catharine Gantz**, b. 4 Sep 1800; m. **Daniel Glatfelter**.
- 55 ix. **Samuel Gantz**, b. 23 Aug 1802; m. **Lydia Kline**.
- 56 x. **Mary Gantz**, b. ca. 1805; m. **Henry Swartz (Black)**.
- 57 xi. **David Gantz**, b. 6 Oct 1806; m. **Mary Leininger**.
- xii. **Michael Gantz**, b. 29 Jun 1809 in Codorus Twp., d. 14 Oct 1834 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁵⁴⁶

Notice.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court, will be sold at public sale, on the 15th day of August next, on the premises, a valuable plantation and tract of land, with the buildings and improvements, situate in Codorus township York County, adjoining lands of John Rehl, Christian Hedrick, Lawson's heirs and others, containing about 205 acres, part of the estate of George Gantz, deceased. The terms to be half in hand, the first of April next, and the remainder in two equal yearly payments. One third of the hand money and one third of each payment to remain a lien in the land for the use of the widow during life. Attendance will be given and particulars made known on the day of sale, by

JOHN BORTNER, } Adm'r
CONRAD KROH, }

By the Court Wm. BARBER, Clerk.
 July 10, 1817. 31. 113.

George Gantz Estate Notice

47. Magdalena³ (Maria Magdalena) Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*)

Magdalena Gantz was born 21 Feb 1788 in Codorus Township and was baptized 21 Mar 1788 in the Stone Church (sponsors were **John and Helena Ruhl**).⁵⁴⁷ She died in 1856 in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio.⁵⁴⁸ She married **John Jacob Peterman** about 1813.⁵⁴⁹ He was born in January 1788 in Pennsylvania, probably in York County.⁵⁵⁰ He died 22 Apr 1871 in Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio.⁵⁵¹ Both Magdalena and Jacob Peterman are buried in the Adena Area Cemetery, in Smithfield Township. Jacob's father is **Michael Peterman**. His mother has not been determined. **Michael Peterman** died 21 Jan 1835 in Reading, Pennsylvania,⁵⁵² and Jacob Peterman was the administrator of the estate.⁵⁵³

Jacob Peterman is first found in the list of single men in the 1811 tax list for Paradise Township, York County. He is in the singles list again in 1812. The 1813 list is ambiguous, but in 1814 he is in the list of married men and has 25 acres of land. This is how his marriage date is established. His father, Michael, is listed above him. We establish that Michael is his father because Michael Peterman has 117 acres in the Paradise Township taxes from 1807 through 1813. Then in 1814 he has 92 acres and Jacob has 25. This continues until 1817. In 1817, Jacob is in Codorus Township with 150 acres he bought from George Gantz's estate, as discussed above. Michael Peterman is still in Paradise Township in 1817 and again has 117 acres.

Jacob Peterman continues to be recorded in Codorus Township taxes through 1828. He sells his land about 1822 and thereafter is found in the Jefferson community, York County, where he is a cooper. About 1828, the Petermans moved from York County to Reading in Berks County, Pennsylvania. Jacob bought a lot on Franklin Street in 1830, part of which he sold to Isaac Peterman 28 Apr 1836.⁵⁵⁴ Then, about 1838, Jacob sold the remainder of his property to **Samuel S. Jackson** and they moved to Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. They are found in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in the 1830 U. S. census and in Jefferson County, Ohio, in the 1840 and 1850 U. S. censuses. After his wife died, Jacob lived with his daughter Harriet and son-in-law **Daniel Brown**. He is found in that household in 1860 and 1870. Jacob Peterman, Sr. was a cooper by trade. He also was a postmaster in York village, Jefferson County, Ohio.⁵⁵⁵

Some information about this family comes from an article in a history of Harrison County, Ohio, about **Jacob Peterman, Jr.**⁵⁵⁶ That history shows Jacob and Magdalena Peterman with eleven children, five boys and six girls. Only ten children have been found, as shown below. The 1820 census shows four girls ten and under. Harriet, Dorothy, and Catharine are the only girls that would be ten and under in 1820, so one must be missing. Therefore there could have been twelve children.

Children of John Jacob and Magdalena **Peterman** are:

- i. **Isaac⁴ Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1813 in York Co., PA, d. 23 Mar 1890 in Jefferson Co., OH;⁵⁵⁷ m. 2 Aug 1835 in Reading, Berks Co., PA, **Margaret Rebecca Holl**,⁵⁵⁸ b. 23 Oct 1812 in Reading, PA,⁵⁵⁹ d. 12 Jun 1889 in Jefferson Co., OH,⁵⁶⁰ daughter of **Peter and Elizabeth [Settli] Holl**. Isaac and Margaret Peterman are buried in Adena Area Cem. Jefferson Co., OH. Child:
 - i. **Mary⁵ Elizabeth Peterman**, b. 26 Jun 1839 in Reading, Berks Co., PA.⁵⁶¹
- 58 ii. **Harriet (Henrietta) G. Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1815; m. (1) **Moses M. Kelly**; m. (2) **Daniel Brown**.
- 59 iii. **Jesse G. Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1816 in PA; m. 19 Dec 1850 **Anne Vale**.
- iv. **Dorothy Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1817 in PA;⁵⁶² m. 17 Jan 1841 in Jefferson Co., OH, **Henry Lott**.⁵⁶³
- v. **Catharine Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1818 in PA, d. 1839 in Jefferson Co. OH.⁵⁶⁴
- vi. **Sarah Ann Peterman**, b. 7 Aug 1821 in PA, d. 9 Jan 1831 in Berks Co., PA.⁵⁶⁵
- vii. **Matilda G. Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1824 in PA, d. in 1858 in OH;⁵⁶⁶ m. 30 Mar 1845 in Jefferson Co., OH, **William Meek**,⁵⁶⁷ b. 17 Feb 1808 in Smithfield Twp., Jefferson Co., OH, d. 12 Aug 1881, in Smithfield Twp.⁵⁶⁸ Matilda and William Meek are buried in Adena Area Cem. Children:⁵⁶⁹
 - i. **Adaline⁵ Meek**, b. *ca.* 1846.
 - ii. **Winfield Meek**, b. *ca.* 1849.
- viii. **Leah Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1825 in PA.⁵⁷⁰
- 60 ix. **Jacob Peterman**, b. 25 Mar 1827; m. **Susanna Ramsey**.
- x. **Aaron Peterman**, b. 26 Dec 1828 in Reading, Berks Co., PA, bapt. 1 Jan 1829 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Berks Co., PA,⁵⁷¹ d. before 1830 since not in 1830 census.

48. Juliana³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*)

Juliana Gantz was born 7 Nov 1789 in Codorus Township and was baptized 7 Dec 1789 in St. Jacobs Stone Church.⁵⁷² The sponsor at her baptism was Julia Gantz, her aunt, who was single. Juliana died 13 Nov 1873 in York County, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fairview Township, York County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷³

She married **Daniel Ziegler** before 7 Jun 1813.⁵⁷⁴ Daniel was born 2 Dec 1784,⁵⁷⁵ the son of **Michael and Anna Mary [Hennig] Ziegler**.⁵⁷⁶ He died 2 Sep 1858 and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.⁵⁷⁷ The date of their marriage is uncertain because the 1820 census shows four females in the Daniel Ziegler household under ten years of age, while only two can be accounted for. Seven children of this family have been found in the records, as shown below.

All these children, except the second one, were baptized in the Steltz Union Church in Codorus Township. The second child, **Anna Maria** has not been found in a church baptism. Her birth is recorded in a Fraktur that was found in the Historical Society of York County. There is one detail about this birth that causes some concern. There are only eleven months between the birth of this child and the next child. While this is possible, it is unusual. However, this is the daughter of Daniel and Juliana [Gantz] Ziegler. The Fraktur gives the parents names and states "Julianna eine geboren Gantz."

Sometime after the birth of the last child in 1827, the Daniel Ziegler family moved to the northeastern part of the county. In the 1850 census Daniel and Juliana are living with their son Jacob in Conewago Township, York County, as shown in the following table.⁵⁷⁸ The ages shown in the census are not correct, but this is the right family.

1850 Census for Jacob Ziegler

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>BIRTHPLACE</u>
Jacob Ziegler	29	PA
Catharine	25	PA
Anna	3	PA
Eli	1	PA
Daniel	51	PA
Julian	56	PA
Jacob Strine		PA

Children of Daniel and Juliana **Ziegler** are:⁵⁷⁹

- 61 i. **Jacob⁴ Ziegler**, b. 5 Feb 1815; m. (1) **Catharine**; m. (2) **Sarah**.
- ii. **Anna Maria Ziegler**, b. 19 Dec 1817 in Codorus Twp., York Co.⁵⁸⁰
- iii. **Lydia Ziegler**, b. 10 Nov 1818 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 28 Feb 1819 in Steltz Church, Codorus Twp.

- iv. **Henry Ziegler**, b. 5 Sep 1820 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 18 Nov 1820 in Steltz Church, d. 14 May 1888 in Goldsboro, York Co., PA;⁵⁸¹ m. **Catharine**, b. 16 Jul 1833 in PA, d. 11 Jan 1890 in PA.⁵⁸² Henry and Catharine Ziegler are buried in Smoketown Cem., Newberry Twp., York Co., PA. Children:⁵⁸³
 - i. **Emeline⁵ Ziegler**, b. ca. 1848 in PA.
 - ii. **Victor Ziegler**, b. ca. 1850 in PA.
 - iii. **Amelia Ziegler**, b. ca. 1854 in PA.
 - iv. **Clara Ziegler**, b. in PA, bur. in Smoketown Cem., Newberry Twp., York Co.⁵⁸⁴
 - v. **Lucy Ziegler**, b. 22 Jul 1858 in PA, d. 28 Jun 1875 in PA, buried in Smoketown Cem., Newberry Twp., York Co.⁵⁸⁵
 - vi. **Jane Ziegler**, b. ca. 1861 in PA.
 - vii. **Harry Ziegler**, b. ca. 1868 in PA.
- v. **Eli Ziegler**, b. 27 Jan 1823 in Codorus Twp., York Co., bapt. 12 Apr 1823 in Steltz Church, d. 18 May 1897 in PA;⁵⁸⁶ m. ca. 1855 in PA **Elizabeth**, b. 17 Aug 1830 in PA, d. 22 Mar 1861 in PA.⁵⁸⁷ Eli and Elizabeth Ziegler are buried in Mt. Olivet Cem., Fairview Twp., York Co. Children:
 - i. **Samuel⁵ B.**, b. 1 Aug 1856 in Fairview Twp., York Co., d. 13 Jun 1873 in PA, bur. Mt. Olivet Cem.⁵⁸⁸
 - ii. **John**, b. ca. 1857 in Fairview Twp.⁵⁸⁹
- vi. **Leah Ziegler**, b. 1 Aug 1825 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 30 Oct 1825 in Steltz Church.
- vii. **Susanna Ziegler**, b. Sep 1827 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 26 May 1828 in Steltz Church.

49. **George³ Gantz** (*George², Frantz¹*). See Chapter 7 for this family.

50. **Sarah³ (Salome) Gantz** (*George², Frantz¹*)

Sarah Gantz was born 16 Oct 1793 in Codorus Township and was baptized 1 Dec 1793 in the Stone Church, Codorus Township, sponsors were **John and Julia Groh (Kroh)**.⁵⁹⁰ She died 18 Feb 1863 and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury township.⁵⁹¹ Sarah and **Jacob Baltzley** were married before 1816. He was born 24 Dec 1786 in Abbottstown, York County (became part of Adams County in 1800), Pennsylvania,⁵⁹² the son of **Joseph and Elizabeth [Bittinger] Baltzley**.⁵⁹³ He was baptized 25 Mar 1787 at Abbotstown Reformed Church, Abbotstown. He died 28 May 1840 in Arendtsville, Adams County, Pennsylvania. His death was published in the Adams County *Republican Compiler*.⁵⁹⁴

After the death of her husband, Sarah continued to live in Arendtsville, Franklin Township, Adams County. In the 1850 census, her daughters Sarah and Clara are living with her. Some time between 1850 and 1860 she moved to Codorus Township, York County, as she is living there with her son, John Baltzley, and his family in the 1860 census.

Children of Jacob and Sarah **Baltzley** are:

- i. **Jacob⁴ Baltzley**, b. ca. 1816 in Arendtsville, Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA.⁵⁹⁵
- ii. **Elizabeth Baltzley**, b. 12 Nov 1817 in Arendtsville, Adams Co., bapt. 31 May 1818 in Luth. & Reformed, Arendtsville. Sponsors were **Jacob Bidinger and wife**.⁵⁹⁶
- iii. **Joseph Baltzley**, b. 29 Nov 1818 in Arendtsville, bapt. 29 May 1819 in Luth. and Reformed, Arendtsville. Sponsors were **John Lauer and Catharine**.⁵⁹⁷ She d. 18 Mar 1901, bur. Flohr's Cem., Franklin Twp., Adams Co.⁵⁹⁸
- 62 iv. **John Baltzley**, b. 8 Aug 1820; m. (1) **Susan**; m. (2) **Julian**; m. (3) **Margaret**.
- v. **Benjamin Baltzley**, b. 27 Sep 1822 in Arendtsville, bapt. 8 Jan 1823 in Luth. & Reformed Ch., Arendtsville. Sponsors were **Jacob Blubach and Maria**.⁵⁹⁹
- vi. **Samuel Baltzley**, b. 4 Jul 1824 in Arendtsville, bapt. 10 Oct 1824 in Luth. & Reformed Ch., Arendtsville. Sponsors were **John Arnat and Elizabeth**.⁶⁰⁰
- vii. **Sarah Baltzley**, b. 13 Mar 1827 in Arendtsville, bapt. 22 Apr 1827 in Luth. & Reformed Ch., Arendtsville. Sponsor was **Sarah Arendt**.⁶⁰¹
- viii. **Daniel Baltzley**, b. ca. 1829 in Arendtsville.⁶⁰²
- ix. **Catharine Baltzley**, b. in Arendtsville.⁶⁰³
- x. **Rebecca Baltzley**, b. 22 Sep 1832 in Arendtsville, d. 18 Jan 1852 in Adams Co., PA, bur. Flohr's Cem., Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA.⁶⁰⁴
- xi. **Clara Baltzley**, b. ca. 1837 in PA.⁶⁰⁵

51. John³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*). See Chapter 8 for this family.

52. Barbara³ Gantz (*George,² Frantz¹*).

Barbara Gantz was born 4 Feb 1797 in Codorus Township, York County and was baptized 15 Mar 1797 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township.⁶⁰⁶ The sponsors at her baptism were her grandparents, Adam and Barbara Hoffman. She died 22 Nov 1887 in York County and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery in Shrewsbury Township.⁶⁰⁷ Her estate was probated 6 Dec 1887 in York County.⁶⁰⁸

She married **Jacob Olp** about 1817 in York County. He was born 4 Apr 1795 in Pennsylvania and died 9 Oct 1867 in York County.⁶⁰⁹ He is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. His estate entered probate 8 May 1868.⁶¹⁰ Jacob is the son of **John and Catharine Elizabeth [Ehrhard] Olp**.⁶¹¹ John Olp is the son of **Johann Ernst Olp**, who came to America in 1741 on the ship, *St Andrews*.⁶¹² Information presented here about the Olp family, unless

otherwise referenced, is from *The Olp Family of Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania*, by James Lloyd Knipe.⁶¹³ Jacob Olp was a farmer in Shrewsbury Township.

Children of Jacob and Barbara **Olp** are:

- 63 i. **Charles⁴ Olp**, b. 24 Nov 1818; m. **Christina Foust**.
- ii. **Levi Olp**, b. 11 Aug 1821 in PA, d. 6 Nov 1898 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA;⁶¹⁴ m. **Matilda Glatfelter**. Levi was a farmer at Centerville near Glen Rock.
- 64 iii. **Jeremiah Olp**, b. 18 Nov 1823; m. **Rebecca Abmeyer**.
- iv. **Amos Olp**, b. 25 Jan 1829 in York Co., d. 9 Aug 1904 in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA;⁶¹⁵ m. 18 Oct 1858 **Mary Margaret Sheffer** of Carroll Co., MD,⁶¹⁶ b. 3 Dec 1832, d. 24 May 1880.⁶¹⁷ Amos was a farmer in Codorus Township. Children:
 - i. **Maranda⁵ Flora Olp**, b. 7 Dec 1862 in York Co., d. 2 Jul 1892 in York Co.; m. **William Ellsworth Decker**,⁶¹⁸ b. 25 Oct 1863, d. 28 Dec 1932, son of **Jesse and Mary Ann [Kunkle] Decker**.
 - ii. **Virginia Mary Olp**, b. 20 Jul 1864, bapt. 16 Oct 1864 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.⁶¹⁹
 - iii. **Emma Elizabeth Olp**, b. 15 Apr 1870 in York Co., d. 19 Nov 1920 in York Co.; m. 28 Jun 1891 at Jefferson, York Co., **James Monroe Baum**,⁶²⁰ b. 21 Jan 1869, d. 16 Aug 1939, son of **Jacob M. and Mary E. [Sellers] Baum** of Melrose Maryland.
- 65 v. **Adaline Olp**, b. 20 Dec 1831; m. **Jacob Winter Koller**.

53. Adam³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*). See Chapter 9 for this family.

54. Catharine³ Gantz (*George,² Frantz¹*)

Catharine Gantz was born 4 Sep 1800 in Codorus Township and was baptized in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania⁶²¹. The sponsors at her baptism were **Conrad and Barbara Kroh**. She died 22 Sep 1893 in York County and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁶²² Her estate was entered into probate 1893.⁶²³

She married **Daniel Glatfelter** who was born 20 Mar 1803 in Pennsylvania and died 27 Nov 1876 in Shrewsbury Township.⁶²⁴ He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. His estate was entered into probate 15 Dec 1876 in York County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁵ The date of this marriage has not been determined. His occupation was farmer. Daniel Glatfelter is the son of **John Jacob and Elizabeth [Minnich] Glatfelter**.⁶²⁶ Daniel Glatfelter's grandfather, **Casper**

Glattfelder, arrived in Philadelphia, on board the ship, *Francis and Elizabeth*, 30 Aug 1743.⁶²⁷ Casper was from the small town of Glattfelden, near Zurich, Switzerland.⁶²⁸

Children of Daniel and Catharine **Glatfelter** are:⁶²⁹

- i. **Anna⁴ Mary Glatfelter**, b. 23 Nov 1827 in York Co, d. 10 Jul 1857 in York Co., bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁶³⁰
- 66 ii. **Lucinda Glatfelter**, b. 22 Dec 1828; m. **Benjamin Keeney**.
- 67 iii. **Charles Glatfelter**, b. 24 Feb 1830; m. **Charlotte**.
- iv. **Emeline Glatfelter**, b. 14 Jan 1832 in York Co., d. 26 Mar 1910 in Hanover, York Co.;⁶³¹ m. after 1861 **Amphrey Wentz**, b. 11 Mar 1819 in York Co., baptized 15 May 1819 in Stone Church, Codorus Twp.,⁶³² d. 31 Mar 1888 in Hanover, York Co., bur. in Mt. Olivet Cem., Hanover,⁶³³ son of **Valentine and Elizabeth Wentz**. Amphrey's first wife was **Lydia Wolfgang**.⁶³⁴
- v. **David Glatfelter**, b. 28 Aug 1833 in York Co., d. 12 Jan 1917, bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.;⁶³⁵ m. **Mary**, b. 15 Mar 1845, d. 19 Oct 1895, bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury.⁶³⁶
- vi. **Isaac Glatfelter**, b. 2 Dec 1837 in York Co., d. 17 Dec 1837 in York co., bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁶³⁷
- vi. **Catharine Glatfelter**, b. *ca.* 1838 in York Co.⁶³⁸
- vii. **Sarah A. Glatfelter**, b. 2 Mar 1840 in York Co., d. 9 Jan 1855, in York Co., bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.⁶³⁹
- 68 viii. **Elizabeth A. Glatfelter**, b. 18 Aug 1842; m. **William Venus**.

55. Samuel³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*). See Chapter 10 for this family.

56. Mary³ Gantz (*George,² Frantz¹*).

Mary Gantz was born *ca.* 1805 in Codorus Township, York County. She died 16 May 1892 in York County.⁶⁴⁰ In her will dated 4 Nov 1891 she requested that her real estate be sold and the proceeds be divided in the following manner: one-third to her husband Henry Swartz, one-third to the children of her son William Nelson Swartz deceased, and one-third to be divided among her other children (not named). The executor of her will was her son-in-law **J. H. McCullough**.⁶⁴¹

She married **Henry Swartz (Black)** who was born *ca.* 1813 in Maryland and died 10 Mar 1894 in York County. He was buried 12 Mar 1894 in Stiltz Cemetery, Codorus Township.⁶⁴²

Children of Henry and Mary Swartz (Black) are:⁶⁴³

- i. **Elizabeth⁴ Swartz**, b. about 1839 in PA.
- ii. **Alfretta (Fietta) (Faide) Swartz**, b. 20 Aug 1841 in PA, d. 26 Apr 1852, bur in Stone Church Cem.⁶⁴⁴
- iii. **July Ann Swartz**, b. about 1843 in PA.
- iv. **William Nelson Swartz (Black)**, b. 1847 in PA, d. 1891 in PA, bur. in Stiltz Cem., Codorus Twp.;⁶⁴⁵ m. **Magdalena (Maggie) (Lehna) Cooper**, b. 29 Sep 1848, bapt. 1 May 1852 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁶⁴⁶ d. 1922, bur. in Stiltz Cem. Codorus Twp.,⁶⁴⁷ daughter of **Emanuel and Eliza [Gantz] Cooper**. See Chapter 4 for this family. Children:⁶⁴⁸
 - i. **William⁵ Black**, b. *ca.* 1872.
 - ii. **Jennie Black**, b. *ca.* 1873.
 - iii. **Charles Black**, b. *ca.* 1875.
 - iv. **Howard Black**, b. *ca.* 1876.
 - v. **Alice E. Black**, b. 1877, d. 1907, bur. in Stiltz Cem.⁶⁴⁹
 - vi. **Rebecca Black**, b. *ca.* 1880.
 - vii. **James G. Black**, b. 1881, d. 1882, bur. in Stiltz Cem.⁶⁵⁰

57. David³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*). See Chapter 11 for this family.

58. Harriet⁴ (Henrietta) Peterman (*Magdalena³, George², Frantz¹*)

Harriet Peterman was born about 1815 in Pennsylvania and died 2 May 1892 in York, Jefferson County, Ohio.⁶⁵¹ She had two husbands. The first husband was **Moses M. Kelly**. They were married 26 Dec 1839 in Jefferson County, Ohio.⁶⁵² Two children were born to Moses and Harriet. Then Harriet married again in 1845. What happened to Moses Kelly has not been determined.

Children of Moses and Harriet **Kelly** are:⁶⁵³

- i. **Almon⁵ G. Kelly**, b. *ca.* 1841 in OH.
- ii. **Anna (Hannah) C. Kelly**, b. *ca.* 1842 in OH.

Harriet's second marriage was 20 Apr 1845 in Jefferson County, Ohio, to **Daniel Brown**.⁶⁵⁴ He was born 15 Jan 1798 in Virginia and died 1 Jul 1883 in Updegraff, Jefferson County, Ohio.⁶⁵⁵ Daniel and Harriet are buried in Adena Area Cemetery, Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio.⁶⁵⁶

Children of Daniel and Harriet **Brown** are:⁶⁵⁷

- iii. **Isaac⁵ P. Brown**, b. *ca.* 1855 in OH.
- iv. **Jacob M. Brown**, b. *ca.* 1857 in OH.

59. **Jesse⁴ G. Peterman** (*Magdalena³, George², Frantz¹*)

Jesse Peterman was born about 1816 in Pennsylvania and died 29 Jun 1896 in Malaga Township, Monroe County, Ohio.⁶⁵⁸ He married **Anne Vale** on 19 Dec 1850 in Jefferson County, Ohio.⁶⁵⁹ She was born about 1827 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 22 Feb 1888 in Malaga Township, Monroe County, Ohio.⁶⁶⁰ Jesse was a cooper by trade, as was his father. He also was a farmer.

Children of Jesse and Anne **Peterman** are:⁶⁶¹

- i. **Henry⁵ L. Peterman**, b. Apr 1852 in Jefferson Co., OH, d. 22 Dec 1880 of consumption in Monroe Co., OH;⁶⁶² m. 17 Nov 1875 in Monroe Co., OH, **Mary Emeline Morris**.⁶⁶³
- ii. **Elisha V. Peterman**, b. 20 Jun 1853 in Jefferson Co., OH, d. 23 Apr 1884 in Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., OH, of consumption;⁶⁶⁴ m. 21 Aug 1879 **Annie Eaton**.⁶⁶⁵
- iii. **Mary M. Peterman**, b. Feb 1856 in Jefferson Co., OH, d. 27 Mar 1883 of consumption in Monroe Co., OH;⁶⁶⁶ m. 18 Oct 1877 in Monroe Co., OH, **Isaac B. Carleton**.⁶⁶⁷
- iv. **Ruth Amanda Peterman**, b. 16 Dec 1857 in Jefferson Co., OH, d. 28 Apr 1888 in Monroe Co., OH;⁶⁶⁸ m. 22 Aug 1878 **Dr. Samuel L. Stewart**,⁶⁶⁹ b. 4 Dec 1858 in Monroe Co., OH, d. 25 Dec 1907 in Fly, OH, of drowning.⁶⁷⁰
- v. **Franklin Peterman**, b. Feb 1860 in OH;⁶⁷¹ m. 12 Jan 1893 in Monroe Co., OH, **Lilly Moose**,⁶⁷² b. Apr 1868 in OH.⁶⁷³
- vi. **George Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1862 in OH.
- vii. **Nathan H. Peterman**, b. *ca.* 1865 in Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., OH,⁶⁷⁴ d. 27 Feb 1871 in Malaga Twp.⁶⁷⁵
- viii. **Clara (Carrol) Peterman**, b. 20 Mar 1869 in Monroe Co., OH.⁶⁷⁶

60. **Jacob⁴ Peterman** (*Magdalena³, George², Frantz¹*)

Jacob Peterman was born 25 Mar 1827 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 21 May 1890 in Harrison County, Ohio.⁶⁷⁷ He married 14 Nov 1850 **Susanna Ramsey**,⁶⁷⁸ who was born 4 Jun 1828 in Harrison County, Ohio, and died 29 Sep 1898 in Harrison County, Ohio.⁶⁷⁹ Susanna Ramsey is the daughter of **George and Margaret [Kyle] Ramsey**.⁶⁸⁰ Jacob and Susanna are buried in Olive Branch Cemetery, Short Creek Township, Harrison County, Ohio.

Jacob came to Ohio when he was eleven. He learned the trade of blacksmith from his brother-in-law, Henry Lott. He apprenticed with him for three years, and then worked for him for another three years. In 1864 he joined the army and served in Company F 170th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteers. He was honorably discharged at the end of his enlistment.

Jacob and Susanna Peterman had six children. They also adopted a boy, **John Branson Peterman**, when he was fourteen days old.

Children of Jacob and Susanna **Peterman** are:⁶⁸¹

- i. **Leah⁵ Matilda Peterman**; m. **George Thomas Michael**.
- ii. **Mary Ann Peterman**, d. at age 4 yrs.
- iii. **Asenath S. Peterman**; m. **John Parkinson**.
- iv. **Narcissa E. Peterman**; m. **William Wright**.
- v. **Minnie F. Peterman** (twin of Narcissa).
- vi. **Anna L. Peterman**; m. **John S. Barkhurst**.

61. **Jacob⁴ Ziegler** (*Juliana³, George², Frantz¹*)

Jacob Ziegler was born 5 Feb 1815 in York County and was baptized 9 Apr 1815 at Steltz Union Church, Codorus Township.⁶⁸² He died 18 Apr 1884 in Conewago Township, York County, and is buried in Union Cemetery, East Manchester Township, York County.⁶⁸³

Jacob Ziegler had two wives. His first wife was **Catharine**. Her maiden name has not been determined. She was born about 1825 and died after 1862.⁶⁸⁴ They were married about 1846, based on the birth date of their first child, probably in York County.

Children of Jacob and Catharine **Ziegler** are:⁶⁸⁵

- i. **Anna⁵ Ziegler**, b. ca. 1847 in PA;⁶⁸⁶ m. before 1884 _____ **Repman**.
- ii. **Eli Ziegler**, b. ca. 1849 in PA,⁶⁸⁷ d. before 1884.⁶⁸⁸
- iii. **Catharine Ziegler**, b. in PA; m. **James Davis**.
- iv. **Daniel Ziegler**, b. 22 Jan 1857 in PA, d. 29 Dec 1897, bur. in Union Cem., E. Manchester Twp.⁶⁸⁹
- v. **John Ziegler**, b. 15 Aug 1862 in PA;⁶⁹⁰ m. **Alvidia**, b. 25 Oct 1869.⁶⁹¹

Jacob Ziegler's second wife was named **Sarah**. Her maiden name has not been determined either. They were married about 1864, based on the birth of their first child. Sarah was born 18 Dec 1834 in Pennsylvania and died 14 Jan 1900 in Pennsylvania.⁶⁹² She is buried in Union Cemetery, East Manchester Township.

Children of Jacob and Sarah **Ziegler** are:

- vi. **Michael⁵ Ziegler**, b. 11 May 1865 in PA, d. 31 Jan 1895 in PA, bur. Union Cem. E. Manchester Twp.⁶⁹³
- vii. **George Ziegler**, b. ca. 1867 in PA.⁶⁹⁴
- viii. **Lucy Ziegler**, b. 4 Mar 1869 in PA, d. 24 Aug 1890 in PA, bur. Union Cem., E. Manchester Twp.⁶⁹⁵
- ix. **Julia Ziegler**, b. ca. 1871 in PA.⁶⁹⁶
- x. **Mary Ziegler**, b. ca. 1873 in PA.⁶⁹⁷
- xi. **Harvey Ziegler**, b. ca. 1876 in PA.⁶⁹⁸

62. John⁴ Baltzley (*Sarah³, George², Frantz¹*)

John Baltzley was born 8 Aug 1820 in Arendtsville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and baptized 17 Jun 1821 in the Lutheran and Reformed Church, Arendtsville.⁶⁹⁹ Sponsors were **Jacob Hartman and Katy**. He died 4 Feb 1876, and is buried in Flohr's Cemetery, Franklin Township, Adams County.⁷⁰⁰

John Baltzley married three times. The first marriage was about 1850 to **Susan**. She was born 21 Jul 1824 and died 23 Sep 1865.⁷⁰¹ She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County.

Children of John and Susan **Baltzley** are:⁷⁰²

- i. **Mary⁵ Ann Baltzley**, b. 23 Jul 1850 in York Co., bapt. 7 Sep 1850 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp., d. 17 Jan 1866, bur. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury.⁷⁰³
- ii. **Artimus Baltzley**, b. 6 Jun 1852 in York Co., bapt. 1 Aug 1852 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury.
- iii. **Charles Benjamin Franklin Baltzley**, b. 19 Oct 1855 in York Co., bapt. 7 Dec 1855 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury.
- iv. **Emanuel Baltzley**, b. 4 Apr 1859 in York Co., bapt. 5 Jun 1859 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury.
- v. **John Albert Baltzley**, b. 27 Feb 1864 in York Co., d. 3 Jun 1864 in York Co.⁷⁰⁴

His second marriage was to **Julian**, sometime after 1865 when his first wife died. Julian was born 8 Oct 1837 and died 26 Feb 1869.⁷⁰⁵ She is buried in Glen Rock Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County. Julian was previously married to a mister **Messinger**, by whom she had one son, **Allen Messinger**.⁷⁰⁶ No children have been found for John and Julian Baltzley.

John Baltzley's third marriage was to **Margaret** in Sep 1869.⁷⁰⁷ She was born about 1831 in Pennsylvania.⁷⁰⁸ They had one child:

- vi. **Joseph⁵ E. Baltzley**, b. 12 Jul 1871 in York Co., PA, d. 23 Feb 1873, bur. Flohr's Luth. Cem., Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA.⁷⁰⁹

63. Charles⁴ Olp (*Barbara³, George², Frantz¹*)

Charles Olp was born 24 Nov 1818 in York County and died 21 May 1857 in York County.⁷¹⁰ He is buried in Friedensall Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Charles and **Christina Foust** were married 18 Dec 1842 in York County. She was born 23 Jan 1821 and died 26 Apr 1865. After Charles died Christina married **Phillip Sheffer**.⁷¹¹

Children of Charles and Christina Olp are:

- i. **Amanda⁵ Olp**, b. 29 Jul 1843 in Shrewsbury Twp., d. 23 Jul 1909 in York Twp., bur. in Yoe Cem., York Twp.; m. 24 Jan 1864 in Glen Rock **Stephen Seitz**, b. 26 Oct 1840, d. 14 Apr 1899, son of **Nicholas Seitz**.
- ii. **William Foust Olp**, b. 25 Nov 1845 in York Co., bapt. 7 Dec 1845 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁷¹² d. 16 Mar 1906, bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.; m. 9 May 1872 **Clara Ann Harpel**, b. 9 Feb 1851, d. 6 Sep 1928, daughter of **Philip and Margaret [Waltermeyer] Harpel**.
- iii. **Lucinda Olp**, b. 9 Jan 1848 in York Co., bapt. 18 Feb 1848 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁷¹³ d. 5 Feb 1854 in York Co.⁷¹⁴
- iv. **James Olp**, b. 18 Jul 1850 in York Co., bapt. 8 Sep 1850 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁷¹⁵ d. 5 Aug 1902 in York Co.; m. **Sarah Ellen Overmiller**, b. 1 Apr 1855, d. 23 Jan 1927, daughter of **Frederick and Eliza [Allison] Overmiller**.
- v. **Ellen Olp**, b. 11 Dec 1852, bapt. 24 Jan 1853 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, d. 2 May 1891 in York Co.,⁷¹⁶ m. **Andrew Stevens Wherley**, b. 6 Aug 1850, d. 4 Oct 1932, son of **George and Susan [Snyder] Wherley**.
- vi. **Adeline Olp**, b. 19 Nov 1855 in York Co., bapt. 20 May 1856 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁷¹⁷ d. Dec 1889; m. **Charles Bahn Krout**, son of **Adam and Caroline [Bahn] Krout**

64. Jeremiah⁴ Olp (*Barbara³, George², Frantz¹*)

Jeremiah Olp was born 18 Nov 1823 in York County and died 1 Apr 1868 in York County.⁷¹⁸ He is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County. He married **Rebecca Abmeyer** 17 May 1860. She was born 14 Mar 1833 and died 7 Mar 1906. Rebecca is the daughter of **Jacob and Christiana [Klinedenst] Abmeyer**; She married again after Jeremiah's death to **Eli Bortner**.⁷¹⁹

Children of Jeremiah and Rebecca **Olp** are:

- i. **Mary Alice⁵ Olp**, b. 14 May 1861 in York Co., d. 26 Apr 1925 in York Co.; m. 27 Sep 1885 in York Co. **Edgar Dubbs Bortner**,⁷²⁰ b. 10 Apr 1865, d. 5 Dec 1930, son of **Henry and Henrietta [Dubbs] Bortner**.
- ii. **Deliliah Lima Olp**, b. 4 Jun 1864 in York Co., d. 4 May 1936 in Mifflin Co., PA; m. **Henry William Koller**, b. 27 Oct 1867, d. 20 Jul 1944, son of **Eli Clayton and Amanda [Shue] Koller**.
- iii. **Rebecca Adline Olp**, b. 27 Mar 1865 in York Co., bapt. 25 Jun 1865 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁷²¹ d. 8 Oct 1923 in York Co.; m. **William Rohrbaugh Rohrbaugh**, b. 10 Dec 1858, d. 5 Apr 1942, son of **George and Anna Mary [Rohrbaugh] Rohrbaugh**.
- iv. **Jacob Abmeyer Olp**, b. 22 Feb 1868 in York Co., d. 6 Feb 1928 in Decatur IL.

65. Adaline⁴ Olp (*Barbara³, George², Frantz¹*)

Adaline Olp was born 20 Dec 1831 in Shrewsbury Township, York County, and died 20 Mar 1912 in Hanover, York County. She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Codorus Township. She married in 1851 in Shrewsbury Township, **Jacob Winter Koller**. He was born 27 Jul 1822 and died 13 Jun 1902.⁷²² He is the son of **Jacob Y. and Eva [Winter] Koller**.⁷²³

Children of Jacob and Adaline **Koller** are:

- i. **Barbara⁵ Ellen Koller**, b. 25 Nov 1855, d. 13 Mar 1875.
- ii. **Jacob Koller**, b. 20 May 1858, d. 3 Mar 1875.
- iii. **Eli Koller**, b. 26 Nov 1860, d. 3 May 1883.
- iv. **Sarah Jane Koller**, b. 16 Feb 1863, d. 17 Jan 1946; m. **William C. Miller**, b. 8 Dec 1858, d. 17 Jan 1946.
- v. **Eva Adaline Koller**, b. 6 Sep 1865, d. 9 Jun 1950; m. **George Franklin Miller**.

- vi. **Anne Koller**, b. 30 Jan 1868, d. 9 Jun 1933; m. **Thaddeus Tyson**, b. 6 Sep 1865, d. 1950.
- vii. **Agnes Koller**, b. 21 Jan 1878, d. 9 Mar 1943; m. **Wesley C. Koller**, b. 9 Sep 1869, d. 31 Mar 1946.

66. **Lucinda⁴ Glatfelter** (*Catharine³, George², Frantz¹*)

Lucinda Glatfelter was born 22 Dec 1828 in York County. She died 7 Apr 1915 in York County and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Shrewsbury Township.⁷²⁴ She married **Benjamin Keeney** in Shrewsbury Township on 30 Jan 1853.⁷²⁵ He was born 22 Nov 1826 and died 27 Feb 1907 in Shrewsbury Township.⁷²⁶ He is the son of **Henry and Anna [Yount] Keeney**.⁷²⁷ He is also buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Shrewsbury. Unless otherwise referenced, the information about the Benjamin and Lucinda Keeney family is from *The Glatfelders in America*, compiled by Don and Jeanine Hartman.⁷²⁸

Children of Benjamin and Lucinda **Keeney** are:⁷²⁹

- i. **Charles⁵ H. Keeney**, b. ca. 1853 in York Co., d. 1854.
- ii. **John W. Keeney**, b. ca. 1854; m. **Mary Fife**.
- iii. **Benjamin F. Keeney**, b. 1856 in York Co., d. 1873.
- iv. **Daniel E. Keeney**, b. ca. 1858 in York Co.; m. 18 Dec 1883 **Susan A. Clemens** in Hopewell Twp., York Co.⁷³⁰
- v. **Anna Mary Keeney**, b. 1 Mar 1860 in York Co., d. 1 Jun 1933, bur. Saddlers Cem., Hopewell Twp.; m. **John V. Brose**, b. 13 Jul 1859.⁷³¹
- vi. **William D. Keeney**, b. ca. 1862 in York Co.; m. **Emma Reist**.
- vii. **Catharine R. Keeney**, b. 1863 in York Co; m. **Franklin P. Attig**, b. 1862.⁷³²
- viii. **Noah M. Keeney**, b. 6 May 1865 in York Co., d. 4 Jan 1908⁷³³ in Baltimore of cancer, bur. 8 Jan 1908 at Shrewsbury Lutheran Cem.;⁷³⁴ m. 3 Jan 1892 in Shrewsbury Twp. **Maud D. Fife**.⁷³⁵ He was a farmer.
- ix. **Emma E. Keeney**, b. ca. 1867 in York Co.; m. 19 Nov 1891 at Red Lion, York Co. **George H. Shaub**.⁷³⁶ son of **Martin and Catharine [Winemiller] Shaub**.⁷³⁷
- x. **Isaac Keeney**, b. 1868 in York Co., d. 1869 in York Co.
- xi. **Jacob Keeney**, b. 11 Jul 1868 in York Co., d. 21 Dec 1907 in York Co.⁷³⁸ of injuries suffered when caught in a milling machine.⁷³⁹ bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury; m. 9 Jan 1900 in Shrewsbury Twp. **Alice Bricker**.⁷⁴⁰ He was a miller.

- xi. **Jacob Keeney**, b. 11 Jul 1868 in York Co., d. 21 Dec 1907 in York Co.⁷³⁸ of injuries suffered when caught in a milling machine,⁷³⁹ bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury; m. 9 Jan 1900 in Shrewsbury Twp. **Alice Bricker**.⁷⁴⁰ He was a miller.

67. Charles⁴ Glatfelter (*Catharine*³, *George*², *Frantz*¹)

Charles Glatfelter was born 24 Feb 1830 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 15 Jul 1868 in York County. He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁷⁴¹ He married about 1855, **Charlotte**. She was born about 1834 in Pennsylvania.⁷⁴²

Children of Charles and Charlotte **Glatfelter** are:

- i. **William**⁵ **H. Glatfelter**, b. 8 Feb 1856 in York Co., d. 12 Apr 1856 in York Co., buried in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁴³
- ii. **David E. Glatfelter**, b. 8 Sep 1857 in York Co., d. 2 Dec 1857 in York Co., buried in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁴⁴
- iii. **Emeline Glatfelter**, b. 12 Sep 1859 in York Co., d. 27 Mar 1861 in York Co., buried in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁴⁵
- iv. **Alice A. Glatfelter**, b. ca. 1862 in York Co.⁷⁴⁶

68. Elizabeth⁴ A. Glatfelter (*Catharine*³, *George*², *Frantz*¹)

Elizabeth Glatfelter was born 18 Aug 1842 in York County and died 11 Dec 1921 in York County.⁷⁴⁷ She is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. She married **William Venus** probably in 1870. He was born 3 Sep 1843 in Shrewsbury Township and died 1 Jan 1913 in York County.⁷⁴⁸ He is the son of **Henry and Ann [Sykes] Venus**.⁷⁴⁹ He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.

Children of William and Elizabeth **Venus** are:

- i. **James**⁵ **Anphrey Venus**, b. 1 Jan 1871 in York Co., bapt. 17 Nov 1871.⁷⁵⁰
- ii. **Charles H. Venus**, b. ca. 1873 in York Co.⁷⁵¹
- iii. **Sadie Bell Venus**, b. 8 Aug 1875 in York Co., bapt. 30 Jan 1877.⁷⁵²
- iv. **Annie Catharine Venus**, b. 25 May 1877 in York Co., bapt 9 Mar 1879 in Shrewsbury Church, Shrewsbury Twp.;⁷⁵³ m. 2 Jun 1898 **Emory N. Shewell**.⁷⁵⁴
- v. **Daniel Edward Venus**, b. 26 May 1880 in York Co., bapt 2 Feb 1882 in Shrewsbury Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁷⁵⁵ d. 10 Jul 1897 in York Co., bur. In Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁵⁶

Records at the Historic Society of York County show two more children for a William and Elizabeth Venus. But these children were born when our William and Elizabeth were teenagers. If their birth dates are correct, I doubt that they belong to our family. Following are these children:

- i. **Ida⁵ Sylinda Venus**, b. 6 Jun 1856 in York Co., bapt. 13 Jul 1856.⁷⁵⁸
- ii. **Joseph F. Venus**, b. 1 Jan 1859, d. 21 Dec 1860.⁷⁵⁹

George Gantz, Jr.

49. George³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*)

George Gantz was born, 25 Dec 1791, in Codorus Township, York County, and was baptized 19 Feb 1792 in the Stone Church.⁷⁶⁰ The sponsor at his baptism was his grandfather, Frantz Gantz. George died 22 Jan 1871 in Codorus Township and was buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁷⁶¹ The first record of George, other than his birth, is his service in the War of 1812. He served for 3 months under Colonel **J. Schappel** and Co-Commander **Jacob Marshal**.⁷⁶² He next appears on the Codorus Township tax list as a single man in 1815. He is listed again as single again in 1816. In the 1817-1818 tax list he is listed, but not among the single men. From this and the birth of his first child, it is assumed that he is married.

He was married twice. The first marriage, probably in 1817 in York county, was to **Elizabeth Krebs**, daughter of **Peter and Barbara Krebs**.⁷⁶³ She was born 8 Mar 1799, in York County, Pennsylvania and was baptized 7 Apr 1799 in the Stone Church.⁷⁶⁴ The sponsors at her baptism were **John and Elizabeth Epply**. She died 25 Jun 1826 in York County and was buried in Fissel's Cemetery.⁷⁶⁵ Elizabeth's grandfather, **Ludwig Krebs**, landed in Philadelphia, 27 Sep 1749, on the ship *Isaac*.⁷⁶⁶ He settled in Codorus Township in 1752, about the same time Frantz Gantz arrived in York County.

Children of George and Elizabeth **Gantz** are:

- 69 i. **John⁴ Gantz**, b. 2 Apr 1818; m. **Henrietta Fair**.
- 70 ii. **Leah Gantz**, b. 11 Jul 1819; m. **Adam Peiffer**.
- 71 iii. **Catharine (Cassey) Gantz**, b. 24 Jan 1821; m. **Cornelius Jones**.
- 72 iv. **Aaron Gantz**, b. 4 Aug 1822; m. (1) **Juliana Rennoll**; m. (2) **Lydia Rechar**d.
- 73 v. **Julia Ann Gantz**, b. 6 Jan 1824; never married.

George was a blacksmith and a farmer. After the death of his father, he became owner of the main plantation of his father's property as discussed in Chapter 6. This property contained the stone house built by George, Sr. In the 1825 tax list he has 250 acres, 1 horse and 1 cow.

When Elizabeth died, George was left with five children two to eight years old. He married, second, about 1827, **Lydia Wertz**,⁷⁶⁷ daughter of **John and Christina Wertz**. Lydia was born 21 Aug 1803 in York County and was christened in St. Paul's (Ziegler's), North Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁶⁸ She died 19 Mar 1830 in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁷⁶⁹

George and Lydia **Gantz** had one child:

- 74 vi. **Amos⁴ Gantz**, b. 27 Nov 1827; m. **Elizabeth Bricker** (see Part IV Chapters 12 and 13 for this family).

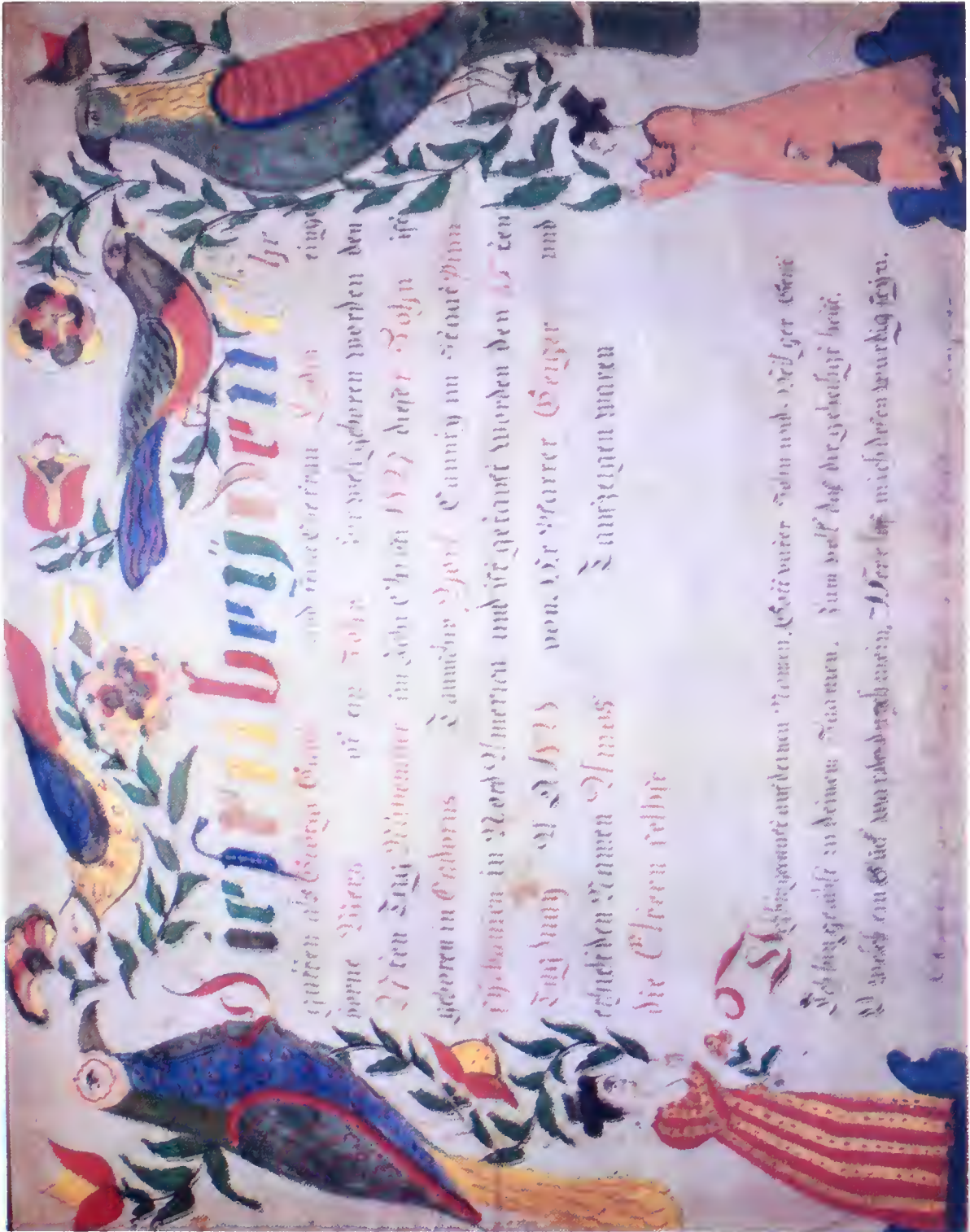
Amos Gantz was baptized 15 May 1828 by **Pastor Geiger**. On the following page is a Fraktur (baptismal certificate) commemorating his baptism by the artist **Daniel Peterman**. This Fraktur provides the birth date of Amos and his mother's maiden name.

George Gantz did not marry a third time. He continued to live in Codorus Township, where he appears in the tax list every year. He is also found in the U.S. census. In each census there is the same older woman living with him. The 1850 census is the first to provide names of other than the head of household. In 1850 and 1860, the older woman is identified as **Christina Wertz**, who is assumed to be his mother-in-law and Lydia's mother. Following are the 1850 and 1860 U.S. censuses for George Gantz:

1850 U.S. Census for George Gantz⁷⁷⁰

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN
George Gantz	47	M	PA
Aaron	25	M	PA
Amos	20	M	PA
Catharine	21	F	PA
Christiana Wertz	70	F	PA
Julia Gantz	18	F	PA

The information in this table is as found in the census. Most of the ages are incorrect. George is 59, Aaron, 27, Amos, 22, Catharine, 29, Christina, 72, and Julia is 25.



Fraktur (Baptismal Certificate) for Amos Gantz. Copied by permission of owner, Dr. Robert Altland.

1860 U.S. Census for George Gantz⁷⁷¹

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN
George Gantz	68	M	PA
Julyann	32	F	PA
Christena Wertz	78	F	PA

The probate of George's estate was begun 30 Jan 1871, in York County, Pennsylvania. He left 330 acres of real estate. This real estate was divided into four parcels. The size of the parcels and the eventual owners are shown in the following table:

Distribution of Land of George Gantz, Jr.

Obtained by	Acres
John	184
Aaron	66
Leah	52
Amos	31

69. John⁴ Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*)

John Gantz was born 2 Apr 1818 in Codorus Township, York County.⁷⁷² He died 12 Sep 1903 in Codorus Township and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁷⁷³ He appears in the Codorus township tax records in the 1841-42 list as a single man. Since he was born in 1818, we might have expected to find him in the 1840 tax list, but he could have been in Maryland in 1840. He is not in the 1842 -43 assessment list. He is not found again in Codorus Township until 1858. This is because he was living in Maryland.

He married **Henrietta (Harriet) Fair**,⁷⁷⁴ probably in 1843, and probably in Maryland. She was born 20 Jul 1813 in Maryland and died 24 Oct 1889 in York County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁷⁵ John and Henrietta are buried in Fissel's Cemetery.

John Gantz was a highly regarded member of the community. This was reported by the newspaper of the area, *The Glen Rock Item*.⁷⁷⁶ This can be believed because the paper devoted about five column inches to his obituary. During this period, you are lucky if a person's death is recorded. The article goes on to report: "Mr. Gantz took a great interest in political matters. His

first vote was cast for Martin Van Buren for President, and from the time he cast his first ballot to his death never failed to attend a single general election. In church as in business and politics he was regular and methodical and from the time his name was entered on the church record to the time he was summoned away from earthly church duties he had attended every communion service of his church. He was prominent and influential in the affairs of the township for many years and commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact, and in all his relations of life wielded a quiet but very considerable influence for good."

Children of John and Henrietta **Gantz** are:

- 75 i. **Mandilla⁵ Gantz**, b. 29 Feb 1844; m. **Henry D. Bubh (Bupp)**.
- 76 ii. **George F. Gantz**, b. 24 Dec 1846; m. **Anna Mary Gerberick**.
- iii. (Male) **Gantz**, b. 11 Apr 1848, d. 16 Apr 1848,⁷⁷⁷ bur. in Zimmerman's Mennonite Cemetery, Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD.⁷⁷⁸
- 77 iv. **Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 1 Dec 1849; m. **Michael K. Bortner**.

In the 1900 U. S. census, Elizabeth Gantz (wife of Amos, deceased) is living with George F. Gantz, son of John Gantz.⁷⁷⁹ George's father, John, is also living with him.

70. Leah⁴ Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Leah Gantz was born 11 Jul 1819, in York County.⁷⁸⁰ She died 12 Oct 1909 in York County and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery.⁷⁸¹ She married **Adam G. Peiffer**, son of **Peter and Rose Ann (Rossina) [Gonnet] Peiffer**, before 1847.⁷⁸²

Adam Peiffer was a farmer. He was born 14 Jun 1818 in Pennsylvania⁷⁸³ and died 2 Aug 1897 in York County.⁷⁸⁴ Adam Peiffer is buried in Fissel's Cemetery. Probate of his estate was begun in 1897 in York County. He left a will in which he gave his house and adjacent property (about nine acres) to his wife.⁷⁸⁵ The remainder of his estate was divided between his brothers and sisters and those of Leah. After Adam Peiffer's death, Leah went to live with her half-brother Amos Gantz.

Adam and Leah **Peiffer** had five children all of whom died young.⁷⁸⁶ Information has been found about only three, who are:

- i. **Malinda⁵ Peiffer**, b. 6 Apr 1847, in York Co., d., 4 Oct 1852, in York Co., b. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁸⁷
- ii. **Lewis Peiffer**, b. 16 Sep 1848 in York Co., d. 30 May 1857 in York Co., bur. 1 Jun 1857 in Fissel's Cem. Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁸⁸
- iii. **George Peiffer**, b. 3 Jun 1850 in York Co., bapt. at Wolf's Church, West Manchester Twp., York Co.,⁷⁸⁹ d. Jun 1857 in York Co., bur. 3 Jun 1857 in Fissel's Cem. Shrewsbury Twp.⁷⁹⁰

71. Catharine⁴ (Cassey) Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Catharine Gantz was born 24 Jan 1821 in Codorus Township.⁷⁹¹ She died 20 Jan 1912 in York County and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.⁷⁹² She married **Cornelius Jones** 20 Oct 1857 in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.⁷⁹³

Cornelius Jones was born 12 Feb 1819 near Pipe Creek, Maryland and died 9 Sep 1894 at Jefferson, York County.⁷⁹⁴ He is the son of **David and Elizabeth [Randall] Jones**.⁷⁹⁵ He is also buried in the Stone Church Cemetery. His obituary in *The Item* called him an aged and respected citizen.⁷⁹⁶

Cornelius Jones had previously been married to a woman named **Anna Mary Snyder**.⁷⁹⁷ Anna Mary was born 28 Jun 1820 in York County,⁷⁹⁸ the daughter of **John Philip and Eva [Bauman] Snyder**.⁷⁹⁹ She died 8 Apr 1856 in York County and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.⁸⁰⁰

Cornelius and Anna Mary **Jones** had the following six children:⁸⁰¹

- i. **Louis Jones**, b. ca. 1843.⁸⁰²
- ii. **Leah Jones**, b. 9 Apr 1845 in York Co., d. 28 Aug 1850 in York Co., bur. in Stiltz Cem.⁸⁰³
- iii. **William S. Jones**, b. 25 Sep 1846, d. 7 Nov 1924;⁸⁰⁴ m. **Henrietta**, b. 8 Aug 1848, d. 17 Mar 1926.⁸⁰⁵
- iv. **Adam S. Jones**, b. 10 Nov 1848 in York Co., bapt. 1 Apr 1849 at Stone Church,⁸⁰⁶ d. 24 Mar 1882 in York Co.;⁸⁰⁷ m. **Lavina Smith**.⁸⁰⁸
- v. **Anna Mary Jones**, b. 28 May 1851 in York Co., bapt. 27 Jul 1851,⁸⁰⁹ d. 22 Apr 1939; m. 23 Mar 1873 **Lewis Bortner Bahn**.⁸¹⁰
- vi. **Simon Jones**, b. 28 Jan 1855, bapt. 9 Apr 1855 at Shrewsbury Ref.;⁸¹¹ m. 6 Jan 1877 **Sarah J. Smith**.⁸¹²

After the death of her husband, Catherine lived with her son George, where she is found in the 1900 and 1910 censuses. Two children have been found for Cornelius and Catherine Jones, but the 1910 census shows her the mother of three children with one living. The 1900 census shows her the mother of one child. Catherine died four days short of her 91st birthday.

Children of Cornelius and Catharine **Jones** are:

- 78 vii. **George⁵ G. Jones**, b. 6 Dec 1860; m. (1) **Anna Mary Sweitzer**; m. (2) **Mina B.**
- viii. **Emmanuel Jones**, b. 2 May 1863, in York Co., d. 3 Oct 1872, in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem, Codorus Twp.⁸¹³

72. Aaron⁴ Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Aaron Gantz was born 4 Aug 1822 in Codorus Township.⁸¹⁴ He died 28 Oct 1903 in Shrewsbury Township and was buried 30 Oct 1903 in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁸¹⁵ His estate was entered into probate 23 Nov 1903, in York County.⁸¹⁶

In the 1850 census, Aaron is in the household of George Gantz as previously shown. He is also found in the Codorus Township tax list as a single man in 1850, 51, 52, and 53. In 1854 and subsequent years, he is married and is taxed for 17 acres of land. He was married twice.

His first marriage was to **Juliana Rennoll**, daughter of **Christian and Catharine [Miller] Rennoll**,⁸¹⁷ 26 Dec 1852.⁸¹⁸ She was born 15 Nov 1818 in Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 24 Jan 1819 in the Lutheran and Reformed Church, Manchester, Maryland.⁸¹⁹ The birth date is from a fraktur in the possession of the Historical Society of York County and the baptismal date is from the church records. The church records show the birth year to be 1817. Because the baptism was in 1819, the 1818 birth date is assumed to be correct. The fraktur (baptismal certificate) for Juliana Renol (Rennoll) is shown on the next page, by permission of the Historical Society of York County. Her parents' names are obtained from this document. Her mother's maiden name is shown as "Millerin." The "in" ending is a common practice among Germans for women's names. She died 8 Sep 1872 and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery.⁸²⁰ Age at death is 53 years, 9 months, and 24 days, which is consistent with the 1818 birth date.

No children have been found for Aaron and Juliana Gantz. Dr. Glatfelter shows Conrad and Henry Gantz as children of Aaron and Juliana.⁸²¹ However, Conrad was born in 1822, the same year Aaron was born and Henry was born in 1824. As will be shown in Chapter 8, Conrad and Henry are the children of John and Anna Mary [Renoll] Gantz. As far as we have determined this Christian Rennoll is not related to the Christian Renoll who was the father of the Anna Marie Renoll that married John³ Gantz, son of George².

Aaron's second marriage was to **Lydia Rechard** on 1 May 1873 by the reverend **Daniel Gring**.⁸²² She was born 7 Dec 1836 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of **Henry and Mary [Snyder] Rechard**.⁸²³ Lydia died 26 Oct 1918 in Shrewsbury Township and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁸²⁴ Probate of her estate began 10 Nov 1918 in York Co.⁸²⁵

In the settlement of his father's estate in 1871, Aaron obtained 66 acres, as previously shown. He sold this property to his half brother Amos in 1874. The Aaron Gantz family is found in the 1880 census living in Shrewsbury Township, as shown in the following table.



Fraktur for Juliana Renol, courtesy of the Historical Society of York County, Pennsylvania

1880 Census for Aaron Gantz⁸²⁶

PERSON	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN
Aaron Gantz	60	Farmer	PA
Lydia	42	Keeping House	PA
William	7		PA

The 1900 census has the same persons in the household, except that the son is Wilbur H., which is the name he went by.⁸²⁷ Lydia states that she is the mother of one child. However, in her will she leaves her estate to her son Wilbur and her grand daughter **Ethel Bollinger**. The identity of Ethel Bollinger has not been determined.

The child of Aaron and Lydia **Gantz** is:

- 79 i. **Wilbur⁵ Henry Gantz**, b.19 Nov 1872; m. **Mary Elizabeth Henry**.

73. Julia⁴ Ann Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Julia Ann Gantz was born 6 Jan 1824, in Codorus Township., York County. She died 13 Aug 1911 in Codorus Township and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁸²⁸ She never married. Her will, dated 17 Aug 1897, was entered into probate 26 Aug 1911.⁸²⁹ In her will she leaves \$400 to Fissel's Church in Shrewsbury. The remainder is to be divided among her brothers, John Gantz, Aaron Gantz, and Amos Gantz, and sisters, Leah Peifer and Cassie Jones.

74. Amos⁴ Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*). For this family, see Chapter 13.

75. Mandilla⁵ Gantz (*John⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Mandilla Gantz was born 29 Feb 1844 in Maryland and died 27 Apr 1882 in York County, Pennsylvania.⁸³⁰ She and **Henry D. Bubb (Bupp)** were married about 1863. He was born 23 Nov 1838 in Pennsylvania and died 31 Aug 1915 in York County.⁸³¹ The cause of his death was acute bronchitis. He is the son of **David Bubb**, who was born in Germany.⁸³² Henry and Mandilla are both buried in Fissel's Cemetery in Shrewsbury Township.⁸³³

Children of Henry and Mandilla **Bubb** are:⁸³⁴

- i. **Lydia⁶ Bubb**, b. 5 Feb 1864 in Codorus Twp., York Co.,⁸³⁵ bapt. 24 May 1864 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury Twp., d. 4 Feb 1922;⁸³⁶ m. **Edward Donsan**, b. 8 Apr 1863.⁸³⁷ Both bur. in Mt. Olivet Cem., Hanover, York Co.
- ii. **Edwin Manassa Bubb**, b. 17 Mar 1866 in Codorus Twp.,⁸³⁸ bapt. 1 Feb 1867 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury, Twp.; m. **Emma Disinger**.
- iii. **William Henry Bubb**, b. 17 Jul 1869 in Codorus, d. Oct 1955;⁸³⁹ m. 9 May 1895 in York Co., **Eliza C. Bressler**,⁸⁴⁰ b. 4 July 1873 in PA, d. Oct 1966,⁸⁴¹ daughter of **Cornelius L. and Ellen Mary [Fried] Bressler**.
- iv. **Ida Salinda Bubb**, b. 11 Apr 1871 in Codorus,⁸⁴² bapt. 2 Apr 1872 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury, Twp.; m. **William Franklin Shearer**, b. 1873, d. Nov 1948.⁸⁴³
- v. **Henrietta Bubb**, b. 18 May 1874 in Codorus, bapt. 11 Aug 1878;⁸⁴⁴ m. **William Henry**.
- vi. **John Lewis Bubb**, b. 15 Jul 1877 in Codorus, bapt. 30 Mar 1878;⁸⁴⁵ m. **Lottie Hull**.
- vii. **Paul J. Bubb**, b. ca. 1879 in Codorus; m. 30 Jun 1901 in York Co. **Della Grace Housman**.⁸⁴⁶
- viii. **Estie Bubb**, b. 21 Aug 1880 in Codorus, d. 18 Feb 1895, bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury.⁸⁴⁷
- ix. **Alice Bubb**, b. ca. 1882 in Codorus; m. **Harry Thoman**, b. 19 Oct 1878, bapt. 6 Nov 1878,⁸⁴⁸ d. ca. 1948 in York Co. son of **Adam and Barbara [Caslow] Thoman**.⁸⁴⁹ Alice and Harry are third cousins. See Chapter 8 for Adam and Barbara Thoman.⁸⁵⁰

76. **George⁵ F. Gantz** (*John⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

George F. Gantz was born 24 Dec 1846⁸⁵¹ in Maryland and was baptized 11 Feb 1847 in the Stone Church, Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁵² He died 3 Nov 1921 at the home of his son, John M. Gantz, in Glen Rock, Codorus Township, and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery.⁸⁵³ The cause of death was nephritis.⁸⁵⁴ There was a very large attendance at his funeral. George F. Gantz was a farmer, a director of the National Bank of New Freedom, and a former director of the Codorus National Bank of Jefferson. He was a member of the Lutheran congregation at Fissel's Church.

He married **Anna Mary Gerberick** about 1872. She was born 26 May 1851⁸⁵⁵ in Pennsylvania and died 19 Dec 1934 of a cerebral hemorrhage in Glen Rock, York County.⁸⁵⁶ She was buried 22 Dec 1934 in Fissel's Church Cemetery. Anna Mary is the daughter of **Jonathan (Jonas) and Sabina [Smith] Gerberick**.⁸⁵⁷

Children of George F. and Anna Mary **Gantz** are:

- 80 i. **Elsie⁶ Virginia Gantz**, b. 24 Nov 1874; m. **Howard B. Krebs**.
- 81 ii. **Agnes Missouri Gantz**, b. 14 Feb 1877; m. **Alpheus Meckley**.⁸⁵⁸
- iii. **Alice M.**, b. 1880, in Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. d. 1880. bur. in Fissel's Cem.⁸⁵⁹
- iv. **Charles M. Gantz**, b. Aug 1881,⁸⁶⁰ in Codorus Twp., York Co., d. 14 Jan 1962 in York Co., bur. Mt. Rose Cem., York;⁸⁶¹ m. 26 Jan 1908 **Millie M. Seitz**,⁸⁶² b. 5 Feb 1883, d. 12 Jun 1971, bur Mt. Rose Cem., York,⁸⁶³ daughter of **William H. and Amelia C. [Nace] Seitz**.⁸⁶⁴
- 82 v. **John Morris Gantz**, b. Nov 1885; m. (1) **Sarah E. Seitz**, (2) **Lillie May [Wagner] Stump**, (3) **Hilda Jane [Little] Kump**.

77. **Elizabeth⁵ Gantz** (*John⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Elizabeth Gantz was born 1 Dec 1849 in Maryland and died 12 Jan 1907.⁸⁶⁵ She is buried in Stiltz Cem. Codorus Township. She married **Michael K. Bortner** before 1870. He was born 29 Jan 1840 and died 10 Sep 1912.⁸⁶⁶ He is the son of **John M. and Catharine [Kerchner] Bortner**.⁸⁶⁷ Michael K. Bortner was a farmer and miller. He is also buried in Stiltz Cemetery.

Children of Michael and Elizabeth **Bortner** are:⁸⁶⁸

- i. **Charles⁶ Alexander Bortner**, b. 6 Apr 1870; m. (1) **Joanna Leese**; m. (2) **Alice Gantz**. (See Chapter 9, p. 129).
- ii. **Jennie May Bortner**, b. 26 Jan 1872 in York Co., bapt. 19 Jul 1872 at Christ Lutheran. Shrewsbury;⁸⁶⁹ m. 18 Feb 1894 in Shrewsbury **Emanuel Lucabaugh**.⁸⁷⁰
- iii. **Rosa E. Bortner**, b. 24 Jun 1873 in York Co., d. 5 Apr 1880 in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.⁸⁷¹
- iv. **Killian C. Bortner**, b. ca. 1875 in York Co.,⁸⁷² d. 21 Jul 1946 in Millington, MI, bur. in Stiltz Cem.⁸⁷³
- v. **Sadie Henrietta Bortner**, b. 2 May 1878 in York Co., bapt. 29 Jan 1879 at Stone Church, Codorus;⁸⁷⁴ m. 12 Feb 1896 **William H. Black**.⁸⁷⁵
- vi. **Edward Bortner**, b. 19 Feb 1880 in York Co., bapt. 7 Apr 1880.⁸⁷⁶
- vii. **Sadie A. Bortner**, b. 25 Jun 1881 in York Co., d. 28 Sep 1882 in York Co., bur. in Stiltz Cem.⁸⁷⁷
- viii. **Harvey Walter Bortner**, 15 Jul 1883 in York Co., bapt. 13 May 1885.⁸⁷⁸
- ix. **John Michael Bortner**, b. 8 Mar 1887 in York Co., bapt. Jun 1889,⁸⁷⁹ d. 13 Nov 1889, bur. in Stiltz Cem.⁸⁸⁰
- x. **Blanche Viola Bortner**, b. 25 May 1893 in York Co., Bapt. 12 Apr 1895;⁸⁸¹ m. **Brant Bruce**.

78. George⁵ G. Jones (*Catharine⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

George G. Jones was born 6 Dec 1860 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 13 May 1926 in York County.⁸⁸² He is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, York City. George was married twice. His first marriage was to **Anna Mary Sweitzer** on 29 Sep 1881 in Shrewsbury Township, York County.⁸⁸³ Anna Mary was born 29 May 1859 in York County and baptized 30 Aug 1859 at Shrewsbury Church, Shrewsbury Township.⁸⁸⁴ She died 22 Mar 1907 in York County.⁸⁸⁵ She is also buried in Greenmount Cemetery. She is the daughter of **Jacob and Julian [Bahn] Sweitzer**.⁸⁸⁶ George Jones was a miller.

Children of George and Anna Mary Jones are:⁸⁸⁷

- i. **Claude⁶ Jasper Jones**, b. 12 Jul 1883 in York Co., PA, bapt. 9 Aug 1883 at Zion Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,⁸⁸⁸ m. 23 Mar 1905 in New Cumberland, PA, **Silvia May Fahs**.⁸⁸⁹
- ii. **Millard C. Jones**, b. Aug 1887 in PA.⁸⁹⁰
- iii. **Verna R. Jones**, b. Apr 1894 in PA;⁸⁹¹ m. **John Bailey**.⁸⁹²
- iv. **Vida M. Jones**, b. Jul 1897 in PA.⁸⁹³

George's second marriage was to **Mina B.**⁸⁹⁴ Mina was born about 1869 in Ohio.⁸⁹⁵ They had the following child:

- v. **John P. Jones**, b. ca. 1909 in PA.⁸⁹⁶

79. Wilbur⁵ Henry Gantz (*Aaron⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Wilbur Gantz was born 19 Nov 1872, in York County.⁸⁹⁷ He died 14 Apr 1941 at the West Side Sanitarium, York County, of a cerebral hemorrhage and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁸⁹⁸ Wilbur was a partner in the Klinefelter Lumber Company at the time of his death and had been engaged in the lumber business for fifteen years. He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury.

Wilbur Gantz married **Mary Elizabeth Henry** 14 Mar 1907 in Baltimore City, Maryland.⁸⁹⁹ She was born 19 Mar 1875 in Hinkletown, Pennsylvania.⁹⁰⁰ Mary Gantz died 20 Dec 1946 from a heart attack in Shrewsbury Township and was buried on 23 Dec 1946 in the Shrewsbury Lutheran Cemetery.⁹⁰¹ She is the daughter of the **Reverend Samuel and Margaret [Ruhl] Henry**.⁹⁰² Mary graduated from Millersville Normal School and was a teacher in Maryland and Codorus Township, York County. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, and a member of the Women's Missionary Society.⁹⁰³ Pictures of Wilbur and Mary Gantz are shown on the next page.

Wilbur and Mary Gantz had one child, **Wilbur⁶ Henry Gantz, II.**⁹⁰⁴ He was born 16 Apr 1908 and died 21 Jun 1971 in Shrewsbury Township.⁹⁰⁵ He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁹⁰⁶ He attended Gettysburg College, where he graduated in 1929 with a Bachelors degree in Business Administration. While at Gettysburg College, he participated in varsity track and field. After graduation, he was employed in the banking business in Lancaster and York Counties.



Wilbur H. Gantz



Mary E. [Henry] Gantz

Wilbur⁶ Henry Gantz, II (*Wilbur⁵, Aaron⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Wilbur Gantz, II married **Flora Shaw Kashner** on 6 Jan 1937 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hametown, in York County.⁹⁰⁷ She was born 17 Aug 1915 in Tolina, Pennsylvania, the daughter of **John Edward and Flora Mildred [Shaw] Kashner**. Before their marriage, Flora performed household work for others. This is how they met, because Flora took a job performing housework for Wilbur's mother when Wilbur's mother became ill. The picture to the right shows Wilbur II and Flora Gantz in the summer of 1948.

After his father died, Wilbur operated the Shrewsbury Lumber Company (formerly the Klinefelter Lumber Company) in partnership with **Joseph Prado**. He continued to be involved in banking by serving on the board of the Shrewsbury Branch of the York Trust Company.

Henry was an active member of the community. For six years he was president of the York County School Board and a member of the Southern Joint School Board. He was instrumental in establishing the York County Vocational-Technical High School and at the time of his death he was a member of the York County Vocational-Technical School Authority. His memberships included Shrewsbury



Wilbur II and Flora Gantz

Lodge 423, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Shrewsbury Lions Club, of which he was the Treasurer. He had a great interest in the Battle of Gettysburg and enjoyed trips to the battlefield, where he would give detailed descriptions of the tragic events that occurred there during the first three days of July 1863.

Children of Wilbur II and Flora **Gantz** are:

- i. **Wilbur⁷ Henry Gantz, III**, b. 5 Dec 1937, bapt. 2 Jan 1938;⁹⁰⁸ m. **Linda Theis**, b. 1940.
- ii. **John Robert Gantz**, b. 20 Nov 1939 at York Hospital, York, PA..
- iii. **Margaret Ann Gantz**, b. 16 Mar 1945 at York Hospital, York, PA;⁹⁰⁹ m. **Stephen Chagnon**, b. 1941.

Several years after the death of her husband, Flora married **Robert Kimmons**. He was born 25 May 1911, the son of **John Blair and Elizabeth Almira [Schoff] Kimmons**, and died in 1982. Robert Kimmons was a widower who had been previously married to **Evelyn [Kinnard] Kimmons**. Robert and Evelyn had one son, **Robert Kimmons, Jr.**

80. **Elsie⁶ Virginia Gantz** (*George⁵, John⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Elsie Virginia Gantz was born 24 Nov 1874, in Codorus Township, York County, and died 16 Oct 1921 in York County.⁹¹⁰ She is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery, Codorus Township. Elsie married **Howard B. Krebs** 7 Nov 1889 in York County.⁹¹¹ He was born 25 Sep 1871 in York County,⁹¹² the son of **John B. and Ann Deliah [Bortner] Krebs**.⁹¹³ Howard Krebs died 4 Jul 1943 in York County.⁹¹⁴ He is also buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.

Children of Howard and Elsie **Krebs** are:

- i. **Alvin⁷ G. Krebs**, b. 8 Dec 1889 in York Co., bapt. 17 Dec 1889;⁹¹⁵ m. 26 Nov 1911 in Glenville, York Co., **Erma L. Wirtz**.⁹¹⁶
- ii. (Male) **Krebs**, b. 8 Dec 1889 in York Co., d. 8 Dec 1889 in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.⁹¹⁷
- iii. **Earl Raymond Krebs**, b. 9 Dec 1893 in York Co., bapt. 28 Dec 1893,⁹¹⁸ d. 15 Dec 1934;⁹¹⁹ m. 25 Dec 1915 **Mamie V. Yost**.⁹²⁰
- iv. **Stuart A. Krebs**, b. 3 May 1895 in York Co., bapt. 9 Jun 1895;⁹²¹ m. **Vera Buchanan**.⁹²²
- v. **Effie E. Krebs**, b. 2 Mar 1898 in York Co., bapt. 3 Sep 1898 at Stone church, Codorus Twp.;⁹²³ m. **Herbert M. Lau**.⁹²⁴

- vi. **Ada Marie Krebs**, b. 10 Apr 1909 in York Co., bapt 22 Apr 1910 in Stone Church, Codorus;⁹²⁵ m. **Fred Moosebrugger**.⁹²⁶
- vii. **Laura N. Krebs**, b. 20 Oct 1902, bapt. 28 Jun 1903 at Stone Church, Codorus Twp.;⁹²⁷ m. **Chester S. Ealy**.⁹²⁸

81. Agnes⁶ Missouri Gantz (*George⁵, John⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Agnes Missouri Gantz was born 14 Feb 1877, in Codorus Township, York County, and died 18 Jun 1925 in York County.⁹²⁹ She is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery. Agnes and **Alpheus Meckley** were married 2 Apr 1896 in York County.⁹³⁰ He was born 23 Jan 1869 in York County and was baptized 11 Nov 1869 at the Stone Church.⁹³¹ Alpheus died 20 Jul 1933 in York County and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.⁹³² He is the son of **Levi D. and Anna Mary Meckley**.

Children of Alpheus and Agnes **Meckley** are:

- i. **Allen⁷ Leroy Meckley**, b. 11 Feb 1897 in York Co., bapt. 16 Aug 1897 at Stone Church,⁹³³ d. 4 Sep 1918 in Philadelphia, PA, where he was training to be a motor mechanic.⁹³⁴ He had been inducted into the Army a week earlier. Cause of death was a fall on his head in an unknown manner. Allen is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.
- ii. **Lottie Viola Meckley**, b. 8 Sep 1900 in York Co., bapt. 6 May 1901 at Stone Church;⁹³⁵ m. 28 Jun 1919 in Glenville, York Co., PA, **Lewis Krebs**, son of **Lewis Krebs**.⁹³⁶ Lewis Krebs, Jr. was of member of the 316th infantry, 79th division of the army.
- iii. **Paul Raymond Meckley**, b. 7 Jan 1902 in York Co., bapt. 1902 at Stone Church,⁹³⁷ d. 14 Jun 1986 in Salisbury, MD;⁹³⁸ m. **Susanna M. Christ**.⁹³⁹ Paul was employed as a supervisor in the sheet metal department of the York Division of Borg-Warner Corp., where he was employed for 43 years. He is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.
- iv. **John Morris Meckley**, b. 8 Jun 1908 in York Co., bapt. 3 Jan 1909 at Stone Church,⁹⁴⁰ d. 20 Oct 1982 in York City;⁹⁴¹ m. **Edna Orr**.⁹⁴² John was employed by Penn Dairies Inc. as a refrigeration mechanic and was the founder of York Restaurant and Bar Supply Co. He is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, York.
- v. **Anna Mary Meckley**, b. 17 Feb 1912 in York Co., bapt. 19 Oct 1912 at Stone Church;⁹⁴³ m. **Henry Greenwald**.⁹⁴⁴

82. John⁶ Morris Gantz (*George⁵, John⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

John Morris Gantz was born 4 Nov 1885 in Codorus Township,⁹⁴⁵ York County and died 11 Jun 1964 in Glen Rock, York County, following an illness of several years.⁹⁴⁶ He is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. He had been employed as a machinist at the former Read Machinery Co., York. John M. Gantz was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Knights of Pythias, and Glen Rock Hose and Ladder Company. His picture as a young man is shown on the right.



John Morris Gantz

John married three times. His first marriage was 2 Aug 1907 in York County to **Sarah Ellen Seitz**.⁹⁴⁷ She was born 10 Mar 1885 in Pennsylvania⁹⁴⁸ and died 3 Jun 1912 in Bonnair, York County.⁹⁴⁹ She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery. Sarah is the Daughter of **Eli and Mary Ann [Overmiller] Seitz**.⁹⁵⁰

John Morris and Sarah Gantz had two children:

- i. **Maurice⁷ Seitz Gantz**, b. ca. 1908 in Glen Rock, York Co.,⁹⁵¹ d. before 1963;⁹⁵² m. 24 Oct 1953 in Seven Valleys, York Co., **Sylvia Arlene [Tyson] Nace**, daughter of **Harry A. and Lottie [Bortner] Tyson**.⁹⁵³
- ii. **Anna A. Gantz**, b. 3 Jun 1912, d. 7 Jan 1982 in York Co.⁹⁵⁴ bur. in Mt. Rose Cem., York Co.; m. **Myrl R. Rodgers**,⁹⁵⁵ b. 1919 in Hunt City, IL, d. 28 Aug 1989 in York Co, the son of **Oran and Goldie [Hargus] Rodgers**.⁹⁵⁶ During WWII, he served with the 3rd Armored division in Europe. He had been employed 35 years by York International Inc. After the death of Anna, Myrl married **Ruth M. Witmer**.⁹⁵⁷

John's second marriage was to **Lillie May [Wagner] Stump** on 25 Dec 1913.⁹⁵⁸ She was born in 1885 in Manheim Township, York County. She died 17 Oct 1938⁹⁵⁹ and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery. Lillie May is the daughter of **John K. and Annie C. [Utz] Wagner**.⁹⁶⁰ She had been previously married to **Paul Wesley Stump**⁹⁶¹ and had divorced him 6 Mar 1913.⁹⁶² No children have been found for the marriage of John and Lillie May Gantz, however Lillie May had three children by her first husband. They are **John W. Stump**,⁹⁶³ **Roye R. Stump**,⁹⁶⁴ and **Lottie A. Bechtel**.⁹⁶⁵

John married a third time, on 22 Feb 1941, **Hilda Jane [Little] Kump**,⁹⁶⁶ who was born in 1895 in Hanover, York County. She is the daughter of **John E. and Francis [Fortney] Little**⁹⁶⁷ and had previously been married to **Jessiah Kump**.⁹⁶⁸ Jessiah Kump died 19 Feb 1921.⁹⁶⁹ Her death date was not found and there were no children to this marriage.

John Gantz

51. John³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*)

John Gantz was born 10 Jul 1795,⁹⁷⁰ probably in York County, Pennsylvania. His mother, **Margaret**, died 10 Jul 1795, the day he was born. He died 23 Nov 1846 in Springfield Township, York County, and was buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.⁹⁷¹

John was a soldier in the War of 1812. He first appears on the York County tax lists in 1818, in Shrewsbury Township, as a single man. He is again in the Shrewsbury tax lists as a single man in 1819, 1820, and in 1821. In 1820 and 1821 his occupation is blacksmith. In 1822, he is in the married list.

On 20 Dec 1821 John Gantz and **Anna Maria Renoll** were married in York County.⁹⁷² Anna Maria Renoll was born 4 Jan 1775 in York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 20 Mar 1775, in Lischey's Lutheran Church, North Codorus Township, York County.⁹⁷³ She is the daughter of **Christian and Catharine [Lau] Renoll**.⁹⁷⁴ The birth date for Anna Maria Renoll seems too early. It would make her twenty years older than John and 47 at the birth of her second child. Examination of the records has failed to resolve this problem. Her death date is also in question. Her burial has not yet been found. A deposition by **John Snyder** and **Adam H. Kroh** in 1882 stated that she died about 1830.⁹⁷⁵ Tax records indicate she may not have died until 1839. In any event, she was dead by 1847 when her father signed his will.⁹⁷⁶

The 1822 tax list mentioned above shows John Gantz with 23 acres of land and one horse. In 1823 he has 56 acres of land, two horses and two cows. Then in 1824, he has no land and only one cow. He is still shown with the occupation of blacksmith.

Two children, **Conrad** and **Henry** were born to John and Anna Maria [Renoll] Gantz in 1822 and 1824. There is some difference of opinion about the parentage of these two children. Charles H. Glatfelder shows them as children of Aaron Gantz.⁹⁷⁷ However, Christian Renoll's will⁹⁷⁸ mentioned above names Conrad Gantz and Henry Gantz as his grandchildren. So they are the

children of John and Anna Marie [Renoll] Gantz as shown below. No other children are found for this couple. Possibly the financial reverses indicated by the tax records caused friction in this marriage. In any case divorce proceedings were initiated by Anna Maria and divorce was granted 7 Nov 1827 in York County.⁹⁷⁹

Children of John and Anna Maria [Renoll] **Gantz** are:

- 83 i. **Conrad⁴ N. Gantz**, b. 1822; m. **Leah Shaffer**.
- 84 ii. **Henry Gantz**, b. 14 Oct 1824; m. **Mary Ann Krout**.

John Gantz married a second time to **Anna Maria (Polly) [Sheffer] Seichrist**, on 22 Jan 1828 in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁸⁰ She is the daughter of **Barbara Sheffer**, who was the daughter of **Johann Phillip and Anna Barbara Sheffer**.⁹⁸¹ Anna Maria Sheffer was born 12 Jan 1802 in Pennsylvania.⁹⁸² The father of Anna Maria Sheffer is unknown and as far as can be determined, Barbara Sheffer never married. At the time of John Gantz's divorce, Polly was married to **Daniel Seichrist**. She sued Daniel for divorce on the 17th of January 1828.⁹⁸³ York County Court records aren't clear about the results of this action. However, Anna Maria [Sheffer] Seichrist and John Gantz lived together as husband and wife thereafter. In a deposition given later to receive a veterans pension, Anna Maria stated that they were married 22 Jan 1828.⁹⁸⁴ She further stated that there were no records and that all the witnesses to the marriage were dead.

Some light may be shed on these proceedings by noting the birth of the first child of John and Mary Gantz. Lucy Ann was born 27 Feb 1827, about seven months before the divorce of John and his first wife and about a year before the divorce of Anna Maria and Daniel Seichrist. Of course, Lucy Ann could be the child of Daniel Seichrist. However, there appears to be no doubt of the people living at the time that Lucy was fathered by John Gantz. Anna Maria [Sheffer] Seichrist Gantz's mother, Barbara Sheffer, named her grandchildren in her will.⁹⁸⁵ Lucy Ann was called a Gantz.

The children of Daniel and Anna Maria [Scheffer] **Seichrist** are:

- i. **Daniel Seichrist**, b. 8 Sep 1819, bapt. 5 Dec 1819, sponsors were **Henry Shaeffer and wife Eva**.⁹⁸⁶
- 85 ii. **Leah Seichrist**, b. 27 Jul 1821; m. **Jacob K. Foust**.⁹⁸⁷

Anna Maria [Sheffer] Gantz died 14 Sep 1883 in Glen Rock, York County, Pennsylvania and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery in York County.⁹⁸⁸ Her estate was entered into probate 11 Oct 1883 in York County.⁹⁸⁹

Children of John and Anna Maria [Sheffer] **Gantz** are:

- 86 iii. **Lucy⁴ Ann Gantz**, b. 27 Feb 1827; m. **Jacob B. Caslow**.
- iv. **Adline Gantz**, b. 20 Aug 1829 in York Co., d. 4 Mar 1834, in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.⁹⁹⁰
- 87 v. **Barbara Ann Gantz**, b. 7 Feb 1832; m. **Edward Shauck**,
- 88 vi. **Anna Mary (Polly) Gantz**, b. 27 Feb 1834; m. **John Overmiller**.
- 89 vii. **William Gantz**, b. ca. 1837; m. (1) **Elizabeth Bott**; m. (2) **Matilda Shank (Shauk)**.

83. **Conrad⁴ N. Gantz** (*John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Conrad N. Gantz was born in 1822, probably in York County. He died in 1880, probably in York County and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery.⁹⁹¹ He married **Leah Shaffer** before 1845.⁹⁹² She was born in 1825,⁹⁹³ probably in Pennsylvania and died 15 Sep 1908 in Codorus Township.⁹⁹⁴ She is also buried in Fissel's Cemetery.

Conrad N. Gantz appears as a single man in the 1844-45 Codorus Township Tax list. In the 1846 taxes, he is a married man living in Shrewsbury. His occupation is carpenter and he has one horse and one cow. In 1847, he is shown with 41 acres of land, one horse and one cow. But he must have met with financial reverses, because he is shown with just one cow in 1849. This is confirmed in the deed records. In a deed dated 29 Jul 1848 Conrad states "...whereas I find that I am unable at this time to pay all my just debts and under these circumstances desire to such a disposition of my property as will secure to my creditors full value." So he deeded his property to **Josiah Hoshours** who was responsible for a trust to settle his debts.⁹⁹⁵

Conrad continued to live for a period of time in Shrewsbury after this reverse in his fortunes. Then he moved to Codorus Township and things improved. In 1858, he has 76 acres of land, one horse and one cow. But again that year he was unable to pay his debts and his land was deeded to **Adam Kroh**.⁹⁹⁶ However, he persevered and we find him in 1863 with eight acres and a cow.

He may have considered seeking his fortune elsewhere, because he did take one trip to Kansas City. But he didn't move, although two of his sons did. He made his living as a farmer and carpenter, and if he wasn't rich in material things, he was in his children. He had ten, seven of whom survived to adulthood.

After the death of Conrad in 1880, Leah continued to live in their home for 28 years. When she died her will left fifteen dollars to each of her surviving children and fifteen dollars to her grandson, **Winfield Stine**.⁹⁹⁷ The remainder of her estate went to her youngest son, Conrad S. It is interesting to note that as in other cases, the older sons sought their fortunes in the West and the youngest son stayed home.

Children of Conrad and Leah **Gantz** are:

- i. **Mary⁵ A. Gantz**, b. 1845 in PA;⁹⁹⁸ m. **Emanuel Snyder**, b. 1846 in PA, d. 1923, bur. Fissels Cem., son of **John S. and Catharine Snyder**.⁹⁹⁹ Child:
 - i. **Melvin⁶ Snyder**.¹⁰⁰⁰
- 90 ii. **Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 1 Oct 1846; m. **Jacob B. Krout**.
- iii. **Ellen Barbara Gantz**, b. 16 Apr 1848 in PA, d. 26 Sep 1854 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁰⁰¹
- 91 iv. **John Adam Gantz**, b. 16 Jan 1851; m. **Callie C. Wolverton**.
- 92 v. **Leah Gantz**, b. 11 Apr 1854; m. **Edward M. Strevig**.
- vi. **Sarah Jane Gantz**, b. 5 Feb 1857 in York Co., bapt. 31 Oct 1857 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury,¹⁰⁰² d. 10 Jul 1893,¹⁰⁰³ m. **Nathaniel Stein**,¹⁰⁰⁴ b. 1848, d. 1929.¹⁰⁰⁵ Children:
 - i. infant **Stein**, bur Friedensall, no dates.
 - ii. **Winfield⁶ Stein**.¹⁰⁰⁶
- vii. **Emeline Gantz**, b. 15 May 1859 in York, Co., bapt. 20 Jul 1859 in Fissel's Church,¹⁰⁰⁷ d. 27 Jul 1859 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.¹⁰⁰⁸
- 93 viii. **James S. Gantz**, b. 1 Jul 1860; m. **Ellen H. Schwartz**.
- 94 ix. **William S. Gantz**, b. 22 Oct 1862; m. **Jennie L. Parminter**.
- 95 x. **Conrad S. Gantz**, b. 13 Apr 1865; m. **Daisy V. Warner**.
- xi. **Levi S. Gantz**, b. 19 Nov 1867 in York Co., d. 19 Jun 1868 in York Co., bur. Fissel's Cem.¹⁰⁰⁹

84. **Henry⁴ Gantz** (*John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Henry Gantz born 14 Oct 1824 in York County. He died 4 Sep 1850 in Springfield Township, York County.¹⁰¹⁰ His estate was entered into probate 14 Oct 1850.¹⁰¹¹ He married **Mary Ann Krout** about 1844. She was born about 1825 in Pennsylvania,¹⁰¹² the daughter of **Michael and Mary [Miller] Krout**.¹⁰¹³ Mary Ann [Krout] Gantz probably died before 1860 because in the 1860 census her two youngest children, Michael age 12 and Leah age 10, are living with their maternal grandparents.¹⁰¹⁴ Also in the 1860 census Anna Gantz age 14 is listed as a servant in the household of **John K. Messersmith** of North Codorus Township.¹⁰¹⁵ This is probably the oldest daughter, Mary Ann. No cemetery records have been found for Henry or Mary Ann [Krout] Gantz.

Children of Henry and Mary Ann **Gantz** are:

- 96 i. **Noah⁵ K. Gantz**, b. 15 Jun 1845; m. **Amanda Henry**.
- ii. **Mary Ann Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1847 in York Co.;¹⁰¹⁶ m. 3 Dec 1871 at Loganville, York Co.
 Albert K. Smith,¹⁰¹⁷ b. *ca.* 1844.¹⁰¹⁸ Children:
- i. **Agnes⁶ R. Smith**, b. *ca.* 1874 in York Co.¹⁰¹⁹
- ii. **Sarah M. Smith**, b. 12 May 1877, d. 29 Dec 1878, bur. in Friedensaal's Cem.,
 Springfield Twp.¹⁰²⁰
- 97 iii. **Michael K. Gantz**, b. 8 Jan 1848; m. (1) **Sarah Ann Jameson**, (2) **Sarah Lenhart**,
 (3) **Susan [Price] Lentz**.
- iv. **Leah Gantz**, b. 17 Oct 1850. in York Co., bapt. 6 Jan 1850 at Christ Lutheran Church,
 Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁰²¹

85. Leah Seichrist (*daughter of Anna Maria [Sheffer] Sechrist*)

Leah Sechrist was born 27 Jul 1821 and died 12 May 1894.¹⁰²² She married about 1842 **Jacob K. Foust**.¹⁰²³ He was born 16 Dec 1817 and died 3 Mar 1892.¹⁰²⁴ Leah and Jacob K. Foust are buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.

Children of Jacob and Leah **Foust** are:

- i. **John Foust**, b. *ca.* 1843.¹⁰²⁵
- ii. **Levi Foust**, b. 28 Sep 1844, bapt. 23 Jan 1845 at Christ Lutheran Church,
 Shrewsbury,¹⁰²⁶ d. 5 May 1860, bur. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury, Twp.¹⁰²⁷
- iii. **Mary Ann Foust**, b. *ca.* 1847.¹⁰²⁸
- iv. **Elizabeth Ann Foust**, b. 29 Aug 1848, bapt. 3 Dec 1848 at Christ Lutheran Church,
 Shrewsbury, Twp.¹⁰²⁹
- v. **Eli Foust**, b. 15 Jan 1852, bapt. 12 Feb 1852 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury
 Twp.,¹⁰³⁰ d. 3 Sep 1854, bur. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁰³¹
- vi. **Cornelius Foust**, b. 14 Jul 1854, bapt. 9 Sep 1854 at Christ Lutheran Church,
 Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁰³²
- vii. **Lucinda Foust**, b. 22 Sep 1858, bapt. 27 Jan 1859 at Christ Lutheran Church,
 Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁰³³
- viii. **Sinoria Foust**, b. *ca.* 1860.¹⁰³⁴

86. Lucy⁴ Ann Gantz (John³, George², Frantz¹)

Lucy Ann Gantz was born 27 Feb 1827 and died 30 Dec 1906 in York County.¹⁰³⁵ Lucy Ann and **Jacob B. Caslow** were married 14 Nov 1847 in Shrewsbury Township. He was born 9 Jun 1821 and died 1 May 1907 in York County.¹⁰³⁶ Jacob is the son of **Jacob and Magdalene [Boyer] Caslow**. Jacob and Lucy Caslow are buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.

Much of the information about the Caslow family is from the June 1995 edition of *Our Names the Game*.¹⁰³⁷ Jacob Caslow apparently responded to a confidence scheme that was aimed at descendants of a Baker family in Germany. A copy of his response apparently remained in possession of the family and was obtained by *Our Names the Game*. Unless otherwise indicated, the information about the Jacob Caslow family came from this source.

Children of Jacob and Lucy Ann Caslow are:

- i. **Catharine⁵ Caslow**, b. 16 Sep 1848 in York Co., bapt. 11 Feb 1849 at Christ's Lutheran Chu., Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁰³⁸ d. 1927,¹⁰³⁹ m. 17 Apr 1870 **Aaron E. Markle**,¹⁰⁴⁰ b. 11 Sep 1847 in York Co., bapt. 11 Nov 1847 at Christ's Lutheran, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁰⁴¹ d. 1922, the son of **William and Sarah [Furhman] Markle**.¹⁰⁴² Aaron and Catherine Caslow are bur. Immanuel Evan., Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁰⁴³
- ii. **Barbara Caslow**, b. 30 Nov 1851 in York Co., bapt. 12 Feb 1852,¹⁰⁴⁴ d. 1923;¹⁰⁴⁵ m. ca. 1876 **Adam Thoman**, b. 20 Apr 1850 in York Co., bapt. 2 Jun 1850,¹⁰⁴⁶ d. 1931,¹⁰⁴⁷ the son of **Levi and Lydia [Krebs] Thoman**.¹⁰⁴⁸ Adam and Barbara are bur. in Stone Church Cem.
- iii. **Josiah G. Caslow**, b. 9 Jun 1854 in York Co., bapt. 9 Sep 1854 at Christ's Lutheran, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁰⁴⁹ m. 9 Aug 1891 in Manheim Twp., York Co., **Delia E. Albright**,¹⁰⁵⁰ b. 22 Nov 1864, d. 10 Jun 1930, bur. in Stone Church Cem.¹⁰⁵¹
- iv. **Eli Caslow**, b. 23 Jun 1856 in York Co., bapt. 25 Apr 1857 at Christ's Lutheran, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁰⁵² m. **Anna Catharine Bortner**, b. 21 Mar 1861, bapt. 16 Apr 1861 at Stone Church, d. 1929, the daughter of **Lewis Jacob and Saranda [Miller] Bortner**.¹⁰⁵³
- v. **Eliza Caslow**, b. 4 Feb 1859 in York Co., bapt. 10 Jul 1859 at Christ's Lutheran Chu., Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁰⁵⁴ d. 19 Nov 1931 in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.;¹⁰⁵⁵ m. **Isaiah Lucabaugh**, b. ca. 1859.¹⁰⁵⁶
- vi. **Amanda Jane Caslow**, b. 5 Dec 1860 in York Co., bapt. 6 Feb 1861 at Christ's Lutheran Chu., Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁰⁵⁷ m. **Henry Glatfelter**.
- vii. **Lucy Ann Caslow**, b. 2 Aug 1863 in York Co., d. 2 Aug 1863, bur. in Friedensaal's Chu. Cem., Springfield Twp., York Co.¹⁰⁵⁸
- viii. **Julie Ann Caslow**, b. 2 Aug 1863 in York Co.; m. 29 Dec 1885 in York Co., **Jeremiah Winters**,¹⁰⁵⁹ b. 7 Feb 1863 in York Co.,¹⁰⁶⁰ the son of **Henry and Mary Magdalena Winters**.

- ix. **Lucinda Caslow**, b. 18 Apr 1865 in York Co., bapt. 4 Jun;¹⁰⁶¹ m. 20 Nov 1887 in York Co., **Solomon F. Roser**,¹⁰⁶² b. ca. 1869, son of **Levi and Louisa Roser**.¹⁰⁶³
- x. **Jacob Caslow**, b. 23 Aug 1866 in York Co., bapt. 17 Sep 1866.¹⁰⁶⁴
- xi. **Mary Maquilla Caslow**, b. 24 Jan 1868 in York Co., bapt. 27 Mar 1868 at Shaffer's (Zion) Chu., Codorus Twp.,¹⁰⁶⁵ York Co.; m. **John S. Messersmith**.

87. **Barbara⁴ Ann Gantz** (*John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Barbara Ann Gantz was born 7 Feb 1832 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 28 May 1899 in York County.¹⁰⁶⁶ She married 21 Aug 1849 in Shrewsbury Township, York County, **Edward (Edmund) Shauck**.¹⁰⁶⁷ He was born 30 Dec 1827, probably in Maryland, and died 5 May 1895 of pneumonia.¹⁰⁶⁸ Both are buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Glen Rock.

Edward Shauck served in the Civil War on the Union side. He enlisted on 20 Nov 1862 in Company K, 166th Regiment and was honorably discharged 28 July 1863.

Children of Edward and Barbara **Shauck** are:

- i. **Henry⁵ Franklin Shauck**, b. 30 May 1850, bapt. 29 Sep 1850.¹⁰⁶⁹
- ii. **George Washington Shauck**, b. 6 Aug 1853, bapt. 10 Oct 1853.¹⁰⁷⁰
- iii. **Melinda Shauck**, b. 9 Jul 1855, bapt. 13 Nov 1855.¹⁰⁷¹
- iv. **Mary Ann Shauck**, b. 14 Jan 1857, bapt. 13 May 1857.¹⁰⁷²
- v. **Rosie Ellen Shauck**, b. 11 Jan 1859, bapt. 13 Mar 1859.¹⁰⁷³
- vi. **Anna Barbara Shauck**, b. 6 Jun 1864, bapt. 1 Aug 1864.¹⁰⁷⁴
- vii. **William Edward Shauck**, b. 2 Jan 1866, bapt. 10 Sep 1866.¹⁰⁷⁵
- viii. **Miriam Shauck**, b. 20 Oct 1871.¹⁰⁷⁶

88. **Anna⁴ Mary (Polly) Gantz** (*John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Aнна Mary Gantz was born 27 Feb 1834 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 29 Jun 1901, in York County.¹⁰⁷⁷ She is buried in Loganville Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County. She was married 5 Nov 1850 to **John Overmiller**.¹⁰⁷⁸ He was born 30 Dec 1825 and died 17 Jan 1879.¹⁰⁷⁹ He is also buried in Loganville Cemetery. John is the son of **Frederick and Mary [Snyder] Overmiller**.¹⁰⁸⁰ John's father, Frederick Overmiller served in the Union Army from 1861 to 1865. He was 65 years old at the time of his enlistment.¹⁰⁸¹

Children of John and Anna Mary **Overmiller** are:¹⁰⁸²

- i. **Elenora⁵ Overmiller**, b. 8 Aug 1851 in York Co., PA, d. 24 Nov 1864 in York Co., PA, bur. in Loganville Cemetery, Springfield Twp, York Co..¹⁰⁸³
- ii. **Laura Mary Ann Overmiller**, b. 6 Dec 1853 in York Co., d. 24 Oct 1934 in York Co.; m. 23 Apr 1870 **Amos Plymire**.
- iii. **Adaline Overmiller**, b. 15 Mar 1855 in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.,¹⁰⁸⁴ d. 24 Feb 1932, bur. Greenmount;¹⁰⁸⁵ m. 22 Aug 1875 **Frederick Silvester Venus**,¹⁰⁸⁶ b. 17 Nov 1851, d. 13 Jul 1929.¹⁰⁸⁷ The baptismal certificate for Adaline is on the next page.
- iv. **John F. Overmiller**, b. 12 Nov 1857 in York Co., d. 1882.

89. William⁴ Gantz (*John³, George², Frantz¹*)

William Gantz was born about 1837,¹⁰⁸⁸ probably in York County. He married two women and had three children that have been found. But the order of the births and marriages is interesting. The first birth was an illegitimate child born to **Matilda Shank**, the father is identified as William Gantz in the birth record.

Child of William Gantz and Matilda Shank:

- i. **Margie⁵ Mahela Gantz**, b. 11 Oct 1861 in York Co., bapt. at 1st Moravian Church, York, York Co..¹⁰⁸⁹

Nothing further has been found about this child. This birth was preceded by the marriage of William Gantz to **Elizabeth Bott**. That marriage occurred 30 Jun 1861, in York County.¹⁰⁹⁰ Elizabeth Bott was born about 1842 and died 31 Mar 1880 in York County.¹⁰⁹¹ She is buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.

William and Elizabeth are found in Baltimore in the 1870 U.S. census.¹⁰⁹² William's occupation is conductor on a railroad. He owns real estate valued at \$3000.

Children of William and Elizabeth **Gantz** are:

- i. **Miriam⁵ Gantz**, b. 20 Jul 1862 in York Co., bapt. 31 Jul 1862 at Ziegler's Church, Seven Valleys, York Co.,¹⁰⁹³ d. 8 Sep 1864 in York Co., bur. Lutheran and Reformed Cem., Shrewsbury.¹⁰⁹⁴
- ii. **Winifred Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1865.¹⁰⁹⁵

On 23 Jun 1889 William Gantz married Matilda Shank.¹⁰⁹⁶ He was living in Baltimore and the wedding took place in York County at the home of the bride. William was 51 and Matilda was 48. Matilda was born 18 Nov 1839, bapt. 1 Mar 1840 at the 1st Moravian Church, York City, York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁹⁷ Matilda is the daughter of **John and Mary Ann Shank**.¹⁰⁹⁸

Behold what comforting love
Jesus on earth displays!
To babes and sucklings he extends
The rights of his grace;

His still the sacred promise keeps,
To our forefathers given,
Young children to his arms he takes,
And calls them heirs of heav'n.

"Permit them to approach," he cries,
"Nor scorn their humble suit;
For 'twas to these such souls as these,
The Lord of angels came."

We love them, Lord, with shouldful
And will them up to thee; (baptists)
Joyful that are ourselves not slain,
I like they are all spring in.

RECORD OF BIRTH & BAPTISM.



TO THESE TWO PARENTS:

AS John Gantz and his Wife
Adaline Overmiller a daughter of John Gantz
was born a daughter on the 10th day of
March in the year of our Lord 1855
This child was born in Harrisburg in
Penn'a. county, in the State of
Penn'a. in North America; was
baptized by the Rev'd. John Gantz and
received the name of Adaline

WITNESSES:
John Gantz



When life's tempestuous storms are o'er,
How calm he meets the friendly shore,
Who us'd to stray from sin!
Such peace on virtue's path attends,
That, where the sinner's pleasure ends,
The Christian's joys begin.

No sorrow draws his lifted eyes;
No horror wreath the struggling sighs,
As from the sinner's breast;
His God, the God of peace and love,
Pours kindly solace from above,
And fills his soul with rest.

O grant my Saviour, and my friend,
Such joy may gild my peaceful end,
So calm my evening close,
While I'm'd from ev'ry earthly tie,
With steady confidence I fly,
To thee from whom I rose!

Kindly receive this tender branch,
And form him out for God;
Baptize him with thy spirit, Lord,
And wash him with thy blood.

Thus to their parents and their need,
Let thy salvation come;
And sinners households meet at
In one eternal home.

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Baptismal Certificate of Adaline Overmiller, courtesy of Historical Society of York County.

90. Elizabeth⁵ Gantz (*Conrad⁴ N., John³, George² (Frantz¹)*)

Elizabeth Gantz was born 1 Oct 1846 in Pennsylvania and died 3 Jan 1916 in Glen Rock.¹⁰⁹⁹ She is buried in Friedensaal's Cemetery, Springfield Township, York, County. Elizabeth and **Jacob B. Krout** were married in 1870 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys.¹¹⁰⁰ He was born 17 Jan 1846 in York County and was baptized 14 Mar 1846 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury.¹¹⁰¹ He died 24 Mar 1922 and is buried in Friedensaal's Cemetery.¹¹⁰² Jacob Krout is the son of **Adam and Caroline [Bahn] Krout**.¹¹⁰³

Jacob B. Krout served on the Union side in the Civil War from 23 Aug 1864 to 30 May 1865. He was a Private in Company H, 200th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Infantry.¹¹⁰⁴

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth **Krout** are:

- i. **Paul⁶ G. Krout**, b. 28 May 1871 in York Co., bapt. 16 Jul 1871 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys, York Co.,¹¹⁰⁵ d. ca. 1947 in York Co.,¹¹⁰⁶ bur. in Friedensaal's Cem., Seven Valleys, York Co.; m. 12 Dec 1895 **Emma Taylor**.¹¹⁰⁷
- ii. **Caroline Krout**, b. 4 Jul 1875 in York Co., bapt. 16 Jul 1871 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys,¹¹⁰⁸ d. 29 Jan 1881 in York Co., bur. in Friedensaal's Cem.¹¹⁰⁹
- iii. **Adam G. Krout**, b. 30 Jun 1878 in York Co., d. 22 Jan 1908 in York Co., bur. in Friedensaal's Cem.¹¹¹⁰
- iv. **Jacob G. Krout**, b. ca. 1881¹¹¹¹ in York Co., d. 1951;¹¹¹² m. 31 Jan 1904 in Glen Rock, **Clara E. Dise**,¹¹¹³ b. 3 Aug 1884, d. 2 Oct 1944, bur. in Friedensaal's Cem.¹¹¹⁴
- v. **Leah Krout**, b. ca. 1882 in York Co.,¹¹¹⁵ m. 8 Dec 1901 in Seven Valleys **Edwin Roser**,¹¹¹⁶ b. 1880, d. 1935.¹¹¹⁷

Jacob married a second time, 2 Sep 1917, to **Sarah J. Kline** daughter of **William and Mary Ann [Bortner] Kline**.¹¹¹⁸

91. John⁵ Adam Gantz (*Conrad⁴ N., John³, George² Frantz¹)*

John Adam Gantz was born 16 Jan 1851 in York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 22 Jun 1851 in Shrewsbury Church.¹¹¹⁹ John Adam Gantz moved to Mexia, Texas, before 1880. He died 2 Mar 1928 in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, and is buried in City of Mexia Cemetery.¹¹²⁰ He was married 26 Apr 1885 in Limestone County, Texas to **Callie C. Wolverton**.¹¹²¹ She was born 6 Feb 1860 in Limestone County, Texas. She died 10 Feb 1933 in Mexia, and is also buried in Mexia Cemetery. Callie is the daughter of **Vincent and Virginia [Canysbell] Wolverton**.¹¹²² In the 1880 U.S. Census, Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, his occupation was carpenter. In 1900 he was a butcher. Callie's father was also a butcher by trade.

Children of John Adam and Callie C. **Gantz** are:¹¹²³

- i. **Henry⁶ Gantz**, b. 3 Feb 1886 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, d. 31 May 1887 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, bur. in City of Mexia Cemetery.
- ii. **John E. Gantz**, b. 12 Oct 1888 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, d. 2 Feb 1891 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, bur. in City of Mexia Cemetery.
- iii. **Vincent Gantz**, b. 27 Aug 1895 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, d. 13 May 1934 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, bur. in City of Mexia Cemetery.
- iv. **Virginia Gantz**, b. 7 Nov 1898 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, d. 20 Mar 1935 in Mexia, Limestone Co., TX, bur. in City of Mexia Cemetery.

92. Leah⁵ Gantz (*Conrad⁴ N., John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Leah Gantz was born 11 Apr 1854 in York County, Pennsylvania, and died 23 Dec 1942 in Glen Rock, York County.¹¹²⁴ She married, about 1869, **Edward M. Strevig**. He was born 13 May 1846 in York County and was baptized 27 Jun 1846 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township,¹¹²⁵ the son of **William and Sabina Strevig**.¹¹²⁶ Edward Strevig died 7 Feb 1897 in York County.¹¹²⁷ He and Leah are buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.

Children of Edward and Leah **Strevig** are:¹¹²⁸

- i. **Lizzie⁶ May Strevig**, b. 4 May 1870 in York Co., bapt. 7 Aug 1870 at Fissel's Church,¹¹²⁹ m. 7 Apr 1892 in Shrewsbury, **Conrad N. Krieger**.¹¹³⁰
- ii. **Mary Alice Strevig**, b. 15 Jul 1872 in York Co., bapt. 31 Aug 1874 at Fissel's.¹¹³¹
- iii. **William Edward Strevig**, b. 25 Feb 1874 in York Co., bapt. 10 May 1874 at Fissel's.¹¹³²
- iv. **Celeste Edna Strevig**, b. ca. 1877 in York Co.,¹¹³³ d. 27 Apr 1946 in Glen Rock, York Co.,¹¹³⁴ bur. in Lutheran and Reformed Cem., Glen Rock. She never married.
- v. **John Alfred Strevig**, b. 21 Aug 1889 in York Co., bapt. 24 Sep 1889 at Fissel's,¹¹³⁵ d. Oct 1971 in MD.¹¹³⁶

93. James⁵ S. Gantz (*Conrad⁴ N., John³, George², Frantz¹*)

James S. Gantz was born 1 Jul 1860 in York County and was baptized 19 Apr 1861 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township.¹¹³⁷ He died 18 Nov 1934 at York Hospital where he had been admitted for surgery.¹¹³⁸ James' occupation was carpenter.

James S. Gantz and **Ellen H. Schwartz**, daughter of **Isaac and Annie [Hershey] Schwartz**,¹¹³⁹ were married 25 Sep 1887 in Spring Grove Township, York County.¹¹⁴⁰ Ellen was born 13 Sep 1858,¹¹⁴¹ and died 27 May 1910 at home, 817 S. Beaver St., York.¹¹⁴²

Children of James and Ellen Gantz are:¹¹⁴³

- i. **Gleason⁶ E. Gantz**, b. 3 Sep 1888,¹¹⁴⁴ in PA, d. 23 Nov 1956 at York Hospital, bur. Mt Rose Cem., York Co.;¹¹⁴⁵ m. 11 Oct 1918, **Blanche B. Hahn**,¹¹⁴⁶ b. 24 May 1888,¹¹⁴⁷ d. 29 Sep 1956,¹¹⁴⁸ daughter of **W. H. Hahn**.¹¹⁴⁹ At the time of their marriage, Gleason was serving in the Military. He served during World War I and after the war became a member of York Post 127, American Legion.
- ii. **James W. Gantz**, b. 27 Jul 1890 in MD;¹¹⁵⁰ d. Jan 1963 in PA.¹¹⁵¹ m. **Florence**. James was sports editor for the York Gazette until 1910, when he went to Philadelphia and worked as sports editor for the Philadelphia Press and the Philadelphia Ledger and Record. He was news director for KYW at the time of his wife's death.¹¹⁵²
- iii. **Raymond Anthony Gantz**, b. 6 Jun 1893 in MD, d. Feb 1973, York Co., PA.¹¹⁵³
- iv. **Cortez Gantz**, b. 24 Nov 1896 in York Co., bapt. 14 Feb 1897 at Zion's Reformed, York, York Co.,¹¹⁵⁴ d. 13 Nov 1934 in Harrisburg, bur. in Arlington Cem.¹¹⁵⁵ He died as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident. He was employed as a statistician in the Division of Research, State Emergency Relief Board.

94. **William⁵ S. Gantz** (*Conrad⁴ N., John³, George², Frantz¹*)

William S. Gantz was born 22 Oct 1862 in York County, Pennsylvania, and was baptized 25 Jul 1863 in Fissel's Church.¹¹⁵⁶ William moved to Illinois in 1882. He died 8 Dec 1902 in Cropsey Township, McLean County, Illinois.¹¹⁵⁷ He is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Metamora, Woodford County, Illinois. He worked on a farm in Woodford County, Illinois, until he was 28 years old, at which time he was married.

On 25 Dec 1890, William Gantz married **Jennie L. Parminter**,¹¹⁵⁸ daughter of **John and Harriet Parminter**, both of whom were born in England. Jennie was born 11 Aug 1867 in Woodford County, Illinois, and died 29 Jan 1938.¹¹⁵⁹ She is also buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Metamora. After their marriage, William worked on a farm for three years. Then he rented a 160 acre tract from his father-in-law. This property was subsequently willed to Jennie Gantz on the death of her father John Parminter. The rest of his life, William Gantz improved this property and pursued farming and stock raising. He also was an active member of the community, serving four years as school director. He was a Democrat and member of the Metamora Congregational Church. After his death, Jennie Gantz moved to Normal, Illinois, where she owned a home, renting her farm. She continued to be active in the Congregational Church.

Children of William S. and Jennie **Gantz** are:

- i. **Leah⁶ Ruth Gantz**, b. 3 Apr 1892 in Metamora, Woodford Co., IL, d. 30 Apr 1988 at Burnham Hosp., Champaign, Champaign Co., IL, bur. in Oakwood Cem., Metamora, Woodford Co., IL.¹¹⁶⁰ She never married. She was 96 years old at the time of her death..
- ii. **Howard Stanley Gantz**, b. 10 Apr 1894 in Anchor Twp., McLean Co., IL,¹¹⁶¹ d. Aug 1971 in Sonoma Co., CA.¹¹⁶²
- iii. **Arthur S. Gantz**, b. 30 Dec 1895 in Cropsey Twp., McLean Co., IL,¹¹⁶³ d. 14 Dec 1995, Rockford, IL, bur. in East Lawn Cem., Normal Twp., McLean Co., IL,¹¹⁶⁴ m. Sep 1938 in Sairley, IL, **Dorothy Walters**.¹¹⁶⁵ Arthur died just 16 days short of his 100th birthday.
- iv. **Grace D. Gantz**, b. Sep 1897 in Cropsey Twp., McLean Co., IL.¹¹⁶⁶
- v. **Robert P. Gantz**, b. 1901 in Cropsey Twp., McLean Co., IL, d. 1917, bur. in Oakwood Cem., Metamora, Woodford Co., IL.¹¹⁶⁷

95. **Conrad⁵ S. Gantz** (*Conrad⁴ N., John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Conrad S. Gantz was born 13 Apr 1865 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁶⁸ He died 31 Oct 1933 in Codorus Township and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹¹⁶⁹ He married **Daisy Virginia Warner** on 25 Sep 1898, in New Freedom, York County, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁷⁰ She was born 3 Sep 1878 and was baptized 13 Jun 1879.¹¹⁷¹ She is the daughter of **George and Susan [Hershey] Warner**.¹¹⁷² Daisy Gantz died 26 Nov 1953 and is also buried in Fissel's Cemetery.

Conrad and Daisy Gantz have a large red granite tombstone in Fissel's cemetery. On this tombstone is also the name **Susan Wertz**. Daisy's mother, Susan, remarried after her first husband George Warner died in 1890. She married **George Wertz** 20 Sep 1894 in York County.¹¹⁷³ Susan Wertz died 17 Dec 1910.¹¹⁷⁴ This explains why Susan Wertz is on the same tombstone as Conrad and Daisy Gantz.

Conrad Gantz was a farmer. All his brothers went west to seek their fortune and Conrad stayed home. This is why he inherited the family property on his mother's death.

Children of Conrad and Daisy Gantz are:

- i. **Conrad⁶ W. Gantz**, b. 11 Jun 1899 in York Co., PA, d. 18 Aug 1899 in York Co., PA, bur. Fissel's Cem.¹¹⁷⁵
- ii. **Annie W. Gantz**, b. 4 Nov 1900 in Glen Rock, York Co., PA,¹¹⁷⁶ d. 1923, bur. Fissel's Cem.;¹¹⁷⁷ m. 17 Jun 1922 in York Co., **Charles Henry Ness**,¹¹⁷⁸ b. 16 May 1905 in PA, d. Nov 1967,¹¹⁷⁹ son of **R. E. and Mary L. [Reever] Ness**.¹¹⁸⁰ At the time of their marriage, Charles was a cigar maker and Annie was a seamstress.
- iii. **Leah W. Gantz**, b. 19 Feb 1904 in York, Co., PA,¹¹⁸¹ d. 26 Mar 1932 in York Co.,¹¹⁸² bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.; m. 5 Jun 1926 in York Co., **Norman Stiles**,¹¹⁸³ b. 14 May 1907 in PA, d. Feb 1977,¹¹⁸⁴ son of **Charles H. and Lizzie [Plymire] Stiles**.¹¹⁸⁵ Norman Stiles was a farmer and Leah worked in a sewing factory. Children:
 - i. **Richard⁷ Ray Stiles**, b. 15 Oct 1926 in York Co., d. 15 Nov 1926 in York Co.¹¹⁸⁶
 - ii. **Bernard Clark Stiles**, b. 29 Jun 1930 in York Co.¹¹⁸⁷
- iv. (infant son) **Gantz**, b. 16 Jan 1906 in York Co.,¹¹⁸⁸ PA, d. 1906 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.¹¹⁸⁹
- v. **Myrtle W. Gantz**, b. ca. 1910 in Glen Rock, York Co.,¹¹⁹⁰ m. 16 Jun 1934 in York Co., **Reynolds Ervin Waltemyer**,¹¹⁹¹ b. ca. 1908¹¹⁹² in Winterstown, PA. Son of **Horace E. and Laura M. [Grimm] Waltemyer**.¹¹⁹³ At the time of their marriage, Reynolds worked in a cabinet factory and Myrtle worked in a sewing factory.
- vi. **John A. Gantz**, b. 1912 in York Co., d. 1920 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.¹¹⁹⁴
- vii. **William W. Gantz**, b. 23 Sep 1914 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 31 Oct 1914 at Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock,¹¹⁹⁵ d. 14 Mar 1993;¹¹⁹⁶ m. **Arlene Althea Diehl**, b. 27 Nov 1917 in York, Co., bapt. 4 Apr 1918 at Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock,¹¹⁹⁷ daughter of **Charles B. and Alice L. [Jones] Diehl**.¹¹⁹⁸ William Gantz was a farmer. He belonged to the Glen Rock Hose and Ladder Company, The Glen Rock Firemen's Relief Association, and had been a member of the Pennsylvania Poultry Association.
- viii. **Grace W. Gantz**, b. 1 Oct 1917, in York Co., bapt. 2 Dec 1917 at Zion Lutheran Church.¹¹⁹⁹

96. Noah⁵ K. Gantz (*Henry⁴, John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Noah K. Gantz was born 15 Jun 1845 in Springfield Township, York County and was baptized 27 Jul 1845 in Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Township.¹²⁰⁰ He died 19 Dec 1911 in North Codorus, York County and is buried in Friedensaal Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County.¹²⁰¹ He married **Amanda Henry** in 1866. In their separate applications for Civil War and widow's pensions, Noah says they were married on 4 Oct 1866, while Amanda says they were married on 21 Oct 1866. Amanda was born 6 Feb 1837 in Pennsylvania and died

27 May 1922 in North Codorus.¹²⁰² She is the daughter of **George and Catharine [Krebs] Henry**.¹²⁰³ Amanda is also buried in Friedensaal Cemetery.

Noah fought in the Civil War on the Union side. He was a Private in Company B of the 9th Pennsylvania cavalry. He enlisted 17 Feb 1864 and was discharged 18 Jul 1865. His personal description at enlistment was: height, 5 feet 4 or 6 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, brown. He applied for a disability pension on 26 Jan 1891 and was awarded \$12 per month. His wife applied for a widow's pension after his death. She was awarded \$12 per month, which was increased to \$20 per month in 1916.¹²⁰⁴

Children of Noah K. and Amanda Gantz are:¹²⁰⁵

- i. **Emeline⁶ Gantz**, b. 2 Jul 1867, bapt. 6 Oct 1867 at Shuster's Church;¹²⁰⁶ m. 16 Feb 1892 in York Co. **Samuel Shutz**,¹²⁰⁷ b. Oct 1869 in PA, son of **Henry and Lucretia (Lucinda) Shutz**.¹²⁰⁸ In 1910 census Emeline and Samuel are living with Noah and Amanda and in 1920 census they are living with Amanda. No children have been found for them.
- ii. **George H. Gantz**, b. 4 Apr 1869, d. 13 Oct 1950 in York Co.¹²⁰⁹ No marriage was found for George.
- 98 iii. **Dallas Andrew Gantz**, b. 13 Nov 1871; m. **Amanda Elizabeth Gunnet**.
- iv. **Leah Agnes Gantz**, b. 6 Jan 1873; m. 19 Mar 1891 **George Quincy Kopp**,¹²¹⁰ b. 8 Oct 1869 in York Co., bapt. 14 Nov 1869 at Shaffer's Church, Seven Valleys, York Co.,¹²¹¹ d. 2 Jun 1953 in York Co.,¹²¹² son of **Quincy Adam and Lydia [Kauffman] Kopp**.¹²¹³ Children:
 - i. **Victor⁷ Allen Kopp**, b. 28 Aug 1891,¹²¹⁴ d. 3 Jul 1963;¹²¹⁵ m. 22 Oct 1911 in Glenville, York Co., **Araminta Jones**,¹²¹⁶ b. 7 Dec 1891, d. Mar 1980.¹²¹⁷
 - ii. **Mabel Viola Kopp**, b. 9 Mar 1895, bapt. 21 Apr 1895,¹²¹⁸ d. 26 Sep 1990;¹²¹⁹ m. **Luther Geiselman**.¹²²⁰
 - iii. **Spurgeon Guy Kopp**, b. 1 Mar 1897, bapt. 7 Mar 1897,¹²²¹ d. May 1975 in York Co.;¹²²² m. 7 Feb 1915 in Loganville, York Co., **Esther Orlena Flinchbaugh**,¹²²³ b. 26 Jun 1896, d. Jun 1985 in York Co.¹²²⁴
 - v. **Charles Morris Gantz**, b. 26 Jul 1875 in Dover Township, York Co.,¹²²⁵ d. 25 Mar 1950,¹²²⁶ bur. Friedensal cem. He worked for the Pennsylvania R. R. and was a member of the Friedensaal Church. No marriage was found for Charles.

97. Michael⁵ K. Gantz (*Henry⁴, John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Michael K. Gantz was born 8 Jan 1848 in York County and was baptized 30 Apr 1850 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Township.¹²²⁷ He died 2 Nov 1926 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Deardorff, with whom he was living.¹²²⁸ They resided near Hanover, York County. He was buried 4 Nov 1926 in Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Jackson Township, York County.

Michael Gantz was married three times. He first married **Sarah Ann Jameson?** about 1868.¹²²⁹ This date is based on the birth of their first child, Pius Sylvester. What became of Sarah Ann Gantz is not known. The child of Michael Gantz that was born in 1880, Annetta, was the child of his second wife. We know this from the maiden name of the mother of Pius that is on his death certificate and from the obituary of Pius. His obituary calls Annetta and Emma his step sisters. There may have been a divorce, or Sarah Ann may have died. If she had died in York County, we would expect to find a tombstone record. None has been found. A picture of Michael Gantz is shown to the right.



Michael K. Gantz

Children of Michael and Sarah Ann **Gantz** are:

- 99 i. **Pius⁶ Sylvester Gantz**, b. 23 Oct 1869; m. (1) **Mantilla Keeney**; m. (2) **Maria Nafe**.
- ii. **Mary Elsie Gantz**, b. 8 Dec 1871 in PA, bapt. 27 Apr 1872 at Christ Lutheran, Shrewsbury.¹²³⁰

The second wife of Michael Gantz was **Sarah Lenhart**.¹²³¹ She was born 15 Jan 1844 and died 28 Apr 1896.¹²³² Sarah [Lenhart] Gantz is buried in Strayer's Cemetery, Dover Township, York County. The identity of her parents is not known.

Children of Michael and Sarah [Lenhart] **Gantz** are:

- iii. **Annetta⁶ Gantz**, b. ca. 1880 in York Co.; m. 29 Apr 1900 in Spring Grove, York Co. **Elmer Wilson Altland**,¹²³³ b. 6 Jan 1882 in Paradise Twp., York Co., d. Dec 1964,¹²³⁴ son of **Peter S. and Sara E. [Dalhammer] Altland**.¹²³⁵ Children:¹²³⁶
 - i. **Marie⁷ P. Altland**, b. ca. 1901 in PA; m. **Lehman Strausbaugh**,¹²³⁷ b. 14 Feb 1897, d. June 1986.¹²³⁸
 - ii. **Raymond Altland**, b. ca. 1902 in PA, d. before 7 Mar 1990;¹²³⁹ m. **Claudine Mummert**.
 - iii. **George Altland**, b. ca. 1906 in PA.
 - iv. **Harvey Altland**, b. 18 Mar 1908 in PA, d. Apr 1966.¹²⁴⁰
 - v. **Mary Altland**, b. 3 Apr 1911, d. 7 Mar 1990, bur. in Paradise Holtz-Schwamm Union Cem.¹²⁴¹ She worked for Hanover Brands Inc.
 - vi. (Infant son) **Altland**, d. 25 Apr 1918, bur. Holz-Schwamm Cem., Paradise Twp., York Co.¹²⁴²

- 100 iv. **Emma Gantz**, b. 6 Apr 1882; m. **Jacob Richerick Deardorff**.

Michael Gantz married, third, **Susan [Price] Lentz** on 26 Jul 1903 in Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.¹²⁴³ She was born 28 Feb 1841 and died 3 Mar 1910.¹²⁴⁴ She is the daughter of **George**

and Susan Price.¹²⁴⁵ Susan Gantz is buried next to her first husband, **Ephraim Lentz**, in Stoverstown Cemetery, North Codorus Township.¹²⁴⁶ No children were found for Michael and Susan Gantz.

98. Dallas⁶ Andrew Gantz (*Noah⁵ K., Henry⁴, John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Dallas Andrew Gantz was born 13 Nov 1871 in York County and died 9 May 1932 at Bair Station, West Manchester, York County.¹²⁴⁷ He is buried in Stoverstown Cemetery, North Codorus Township. Dallas married, 2 Sep 1900 in Stoverstown, York County, **Amanda Elizabeth Gunnet**,¹²⁴⁸ daughter of **Israel and Sophia [Gentzler] Gunnet**.¹²⁴⁹ She was born 1 Jun 1869 in West Manchester Township, York County, and was baptized at Wolf's St. Paul's Church, West Manchester.¹²⁵⁰ Amanda died 29 Sep 1960 in Pleasant Acres Hospital, Springettsbury Township, York County,¹²⁵¹ and is buried in Stoverstown Cemetery, North Codorus, York County.

At the time of his death, Dallas was employed by the Palmer Lime & Cement Company. Earlier in life he had worked on the railroad. Pictures of Dallas and Amanda Gantz are shown below.



Dallas Gantz



Amanda [Gunnet] Gantz

Children of Dallas and Amanda **Gantz** are:¹²⁵²

- i. **Annie⁷ Sophia Gantz**, b. 20 Apr 1901 in York, York Co.,¹²⁵³ bapt. 7 Jul 1901 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stoverstown, d. 20 Sep 1972 at Hanover Hospital, York Co.; m. 20 Jan 1934 at parsonage of Fred Geesey, Spring Grove, York Co., **William Henry Senft**,¹²⁵⁴ b. 2 Sep 1912 in Stoverstown, York Co., bapt. 29 Sep 1912 at St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown, d. 13 Oct 1981 in York Co., PA,¹²⁵⁵ the son of **William Byretz and Nettie [Young] Senft**.¹²⁵⁶ William and Annie Senft are buried in Stoverstown Cemetery, N. Codorus. No children were born to this marriage.
- ii. **Laura May Gantz**, b. 31 Dec 1902, in Woodbury, W. Manchester, York Co.,¹²⁵⁷ d. 1 Jan 1903 in Woodbury, bur. Wolf's Cem., W. Manchester Twp.¹²⁵⁸
- 101 iii. **Noah Israel Gantz**, b. 11 Aug 1904; m. **Ruth Romaine Deardorff**.
- iv. **Beulah Arlene Gantz**; b. 2 Sep 1911 in Stoverstown, N. Codorus,¹²⁵⁹ bapt. 15 Oct 1911 at St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown; m. 2 Feb 1952 in Alexandria, VA, **Joseph Adler**, b. 4 Dec 1902 in New York City, d. 19 Jan 1985 at home in West York, York Co., bur. in Stoverstown Cem., N. Codorus, son of **Morris and Anna [Hazelcorn] Adler**. No children were born to this marriage, but Beulah Gantz did have a child whose father is **Paul Frederick Stambaugh**:
 - i. **Marsden⁸ Dallas Stambaugh**, b. 30 Dec 1930; m. 14 Apr 1962, **Helen Burness Seymour**.

99. Pius⁶ Sylvester Gantz (*Michael⁵, Henry⁴, John³, George², Frantz¹*)

Pius Sylvester Gantz was born 23 Oct 1869 in York County, Pennsylvania. He died 31 Jan 1942 in Glenville, York County.¹²⁶⁰ Pius Gantz was married twice. His first marriage was to **Mantilla Keeney** on 2 Mar 1890 in York County.¹²⁶¹ She was born 18 Apr 1872 and died 28 Sep 1891 in York County.¹²⁶² Mantilla Keeney was the daughter of **John F. Keeney**.¹²⁶³

One child has been found for Pius and Mantilla **Gantz**:

- i. **Chauncey⁷ Clinton Gantz**, b. 4 Aug 1890, bapt. 19 Feb 1891 by **William H. Ketterman**,¹²⁶⁴ d. Nov 1966 in York Co., PA;¹²⁶⁵ m. 18 Aug 1912 in Glenville, York Co. **Emma A. Copenhaver**, b.¹²⁶⁶ ca. 1886, d. 10 Jan 1963 in Jefferson, York Co., bur. in Jefferson Cem., York Co., daughter of **John and Alverta [Jones] Copenhaver**.¹²⁶⁷

Pius' second marriage was on 7 Mar 1901 in York County to **Maria Nafe**.¹²⁶⁸ She was born in Feb 1872 and died 6 Dec 1946 in Manheim Township, York County.¹²⁶⁹ No children have been found for the second marriage.

100. Emma⁶ Gantz (*Michael⁵, Henry⁴, John³, George², Frantz¹*)¹²⁷⁰

Emma Gantz was born 6 Apr 1882 in Jackson Township, York County. She died 23 Oct 1962 in Hanover Borough, York County, and was buried 26 Oct 1962 in St. Paul's (Wolf's) Union Cemetery, West Manchester Township, York County. She was married on 2 Oct 1904 in York County to **Jacob Richcrick Deardorff**. He was born 22 Jul 1885 in Washington Township, York County. He died 8 Jan 1969 at Hillview Nursing Home, Hanover Borough, York County, and is buried in St. Paul's (Wolf's) Cemetery. Jacob Deardorff is the son of **Jacob S. and Leah [Richcrick] Deardorff**.¹²⁷¹ He was a farmer and later a truck driver for the Schmuck Lumber Company.

On the following page are pictures of Emma Gantz and Jacob Deardorff at the time of their wedding and then on their 50th anniversary celebration.

Children of Jacob and Emma **Deardorff** are:

- i. **Paul⁷ Victor Deardorff**, b. 25 Jan 1905; m. 19 Oct 1935 in Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, PA, **Geraldine Elizabeth Newman**.
- ii. **Elvera Kate Deardorff**, b. 1 Feb 1907 in Spring Grove, PA, d. 21 Jan 1993, bur. Rest Haven Cem., Hanover, York Co.; m. 24 Dec 1925 in Hanover, York Co., **Theodore Samuel William Wolff**.
- iii. **Gaylord Eugene Deardorff**, b. 15 Mar 1914 in Spring Grove, Jackson Twp., York Co., d. 19 Mar 1914, bur. in St. Paul's (Wolf's) Cem., West Manchester Twp., York Co.
- iv. **Gartha Mae Deardorff**, b. 19 Apr 1915 in Spring Grove, Jackson Twp., York Co., d. 13 Jun 1980 at home in Hanover Borough, York Co., bur. Rest Haven Cem., Hanover Borough, York Co.; m. 18 Nov 1933 in York Co. **Clyde Harold Garrett**.
- v. **Gladys Viola Deardorff**, b. 3 Jul 1916 in Spring Grove, Jackson Twp., York Co.; m. 18 Nov 1933 in York Co. **Gervis Francis Sponseller**.
- vi. **Saline Catherine Deardorff**, b. 10 May 1918 in Spring Grove, Jackson Twp., York Co.; m. 29 Apr 1944 in Westminster, MD, **Edwin Sylvester Staub**.
- vii. **Ethel Romaine Deardorff**, b. 28 Jan 1924 in Hanover, York Co., d. 11 Nov 1982, bur. in Rest Haven Cem.; m. 2 Sep 1944 in Westminster, MD, **David Josiah Wentz**.



Jacob Richerick Deardorff



Emma Gantz



Jacob and Emma Deardorff on their 50th Anniversary

101. Noah⁷ Israel Gantz (*Dallas⁶, Noah⁵ K., Henry⁴, John³, George², Frantz¹*)¹²⁷²

Noah Israel Gantz was born 11 Aug 1904 in Graybill's, West Manchester Township¹²⁷³ and was baptized 31 Jan 1905 at Christ's Reformed Church, Jefferson, York County. He died 13 Feb 1977 at home in West York, York County. Noah Israel married **Ruth Romaine Deardorff** 31 May 1929 in Dallastown, York County.¹²⁷⁴ She was born 30 Aug 1906 in York Township and died 7 Aug 1976 at Memorial Hospital, York City. Ruth Deardorff is the daughter of **Cleason H. and Mary Ellen [Quickel] Deardorff**.¹²⁷⁵ Noah I. and Ruth Gantz are buried at Dallastown Union Cemetery, York County.

Children of Noah and Ruth **Gantz** are:

- i. **Donald⁸ Eugene Gantz**, b. 31 Dec 1932 in Dallastown, York Co., PA, d. 16 Nov 1981, bur. at Mt. Rose Cem., York; m. 27 Aug 1955 in York, PA, **Ruth Naomi Hoffmaster**, b. 26 Mar 1934 in York, PA, daughter of **Pius Ervin and Lucy Agnus [Sprenkle] Hoffmaster**.
- ii. **Clair William Gantz**, b. 13 Jan 1935 in Dallastown, York Co., PA; m. 26 Nov 1953 in Cockeysville, MD, **Henrietta Beatrice (Prim) Knoke**, b. 19 Jul 1935 in York, PA, daughter of **Charles Franklin and Mary [Moul] Knoke**.
- iii. **Robert Andrew Gantz**, b. 24 Feb 1939 in Dallastown, York Co., PA; m. 21 May 1960 in West York, York Co., PA, **Mary Eva Folkenroth** b. 30 Jun 1941 in York, PA, daughter of **Edgar Eugene and Erma Beatrice [Keeports] Folkenroth**.
- iv. **Noah Israel Gantz, Jr.**, b. 30 Aug 1945 in York, York Co., PA; m. 11 May 1977 in Seven Valleys, York Co., PA, **Ruth Brendella Mundy**, b. 16 Sep 1944 in York, PA, daughter of **Leon Herbert and Pansy Marie [Snellbaker] Mundy**.

Adam Gantz

53. Adam³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*)

Adam Gantz was born in December 1798 in Codorus Township, York County and was baptized in February 1799 in Fissel's Church, Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Sponsors at his baptism were **Dewalt and Margaret Sneider**.¹²⁷⁶ He died 28 Sep 1871 in Codorus Township and was buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹²⁷⁷ His estate was entered into probate 2 Dec 1871 in York County.¹²⁷⁸

He married **Catharine Kroh**, daughter of **Conrad and Barbara [Hoffman] Kroh**, before 1828. She was born 29 Dec 1805 in York County and died 18 Oct 1846 in York County. She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County.¹²⁷⁹ Barbara [Hoffman] Kroh is a sister to Catherine [Hoffman] Gantz, Adam's mother, so Catharine Kroh is Adam's first cousin.¹²⁸⁰

Children of Adam and Catharine **Gantz** are:

- i. **Barbara⁴ Gantz**, b. 20 May 1828 in York Co., d. 28 Feb 1830 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.¹²⁸¹
- ii. **Mary Ann Gantz**, b. 28 May 1831 in York Co., d. 31 Oct 1846 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.¹²⁸²
- 102 iii. **Elizabeth A. Gantz**, b. 18 Jun 1834; m. **Jesse Gerbrick**.
- 103 iv. **Catharine Gantz**, b. 16 May 1836; m. **William Reichard**.
- 104 v. **Adam H. Gantz**, b. 7 Nov 1840; m. **Caroline Elizabeth Bortner**.
- vi. **Jeremiah Gantz**, b. 29 Aug 1842 in York Co., d. 26 Nov 1846 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.¹²⁸³
- 105 vii. **Adaline Gantz**, b. 3 Nov 1844; m. (1) **William A. Ilgenfritz**; m. (2) **William Masemore**.

Catherine died when she was only 40 years old. Two of her children, Mary Ann and Jeremiah, died shortly after she did. The cause of their deaths is not known. There may have been another child born to Adam and Catherine that has not been identified. The 1840 census shows three females 5-10 living in the Adam Gantz household.

Adam did not re-marry. In the 1850 census, he is living in Shrewsbury Township and his occupation is farmer. His daughters Elizabeth and Catherine and his son Adam are living with him. His daughter Adaline is living with Jacob and Barbara [Gantz] Olp. Barbara Olp is Adaline's aunt. Adaline is found in the Jacob Olp household again in 1860. In 1860, Adam is living with his daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Jesse Gerbrick, in Codorus Township. His son Adam is living with **Lewis Bortner**. In 1870, Adam is again found living with his daughter Elizabeth and her husband, Jesse Gerbrick in Codorus Township.

102. Elizabeth⁴ A. Gantz (*Adam³, George², Frantz¹*)

Elizabeth Gantz was born 18 Jun 1834 in York County and died 13 Aug 1920 in York County.¹²⁸⁴ She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Codorus Township. Elizabeth and **Jesse Gerbrick** were married 1 Apr 1858 in York County.¹²⁸⁵ He was born 10 May 1836 in Pennsylvania, the son of **Jacob and Anna Mary Gerbrick**.¹²⁸⁶ Jesse Gerbrick died 23 Mar 1901 in York County and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹²⁸⁷

Children of Jesse and Elizabeth Gerbrick are:¹²⁸⁸

- i. **Levi⁵ Gerbrick**, b. 10 Feb 1859 in Codorus Twp., d. 13 May 1862 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹²⁸⁹
- ii. **Adam Henry Gerbrick**, b. in 1861 in Codorus Twp., d. in 1918 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.;¹²⁹⁰ m. 26 Feb 1888 in Jefferson, York Co., **Sophia Snyder**,¹²⁹¹ b. 1862, d. 1948.¹²⁹²
- iii. **Joshua Gerbrick**, b. 27 Jul 1862 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 20 Sep 1862 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.¹²⁹³
- iv. **Jacob G. Gerbrick**, b. 29 Apr 1864 in Codorus Twp., d. 24 Mar 1949 in Glen Rock, York Co.;¹²⁹⁴ m. (1) 24 Sep 1885 in Codorus Twp. **Annie C. Emig**,¹²⁹⁵ b. 10 Dec 1866, d. 4 Aug 1903, bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.;¹²⁹⁶ m. (2) 29 Mar 1906 in Glen Rock, **Ida E. Bortner**.¹²⁹⁷
- v. **Clarence Cecil Gerbrick**, b. 27 Nov 1870 in Codorus Twp., bapt. 26 Mar 1871 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury;¹²⁹⁸ m. 8 Mar 1894 in York Co., **Ida Peterman**.¹²⁹⁹

103. Catharine⁴ Gantz (*Adam³, George², Frantz¹*)

Catharine Gantz was born 16 May 1836 in York County and died 28 Feb 1910.¹³⁰⁰ She married **William Reichard**, the son of **Jacob and Eve Reichard**, 5 Oct 1856.¹³⁰¹ He was born 4 May 1832 and died 26 Apr 1915.¹³⁰² Catharine and William are buried in Fissel's Cemetery.

Children of William and Catharine **Reichard** are:

- i. **Levi⁵ Reichard**, b. 28 Nov 1858 in York Co., bapt 20 Apr 1859 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury,¹³⁰³ d. 10 Aug 1932, bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury;¹³⁰⁴ m. 25 Nov 1883 in York Co. **Sevilla J. Keeney**,¹³⁰⁵ b. 4 Jan 1862, d. 15 Feb 1916.¹³⁰⁶
- ii. **Sarah Reichard**, b. 14 Jul 1860 in York Co., d. 21 May 1862 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury.¹³⁰⁷
- iii. **Adam Reichard**, b. 14 Dec 1861 in York Co., bapt. 16 Apr 1862 at Fissel's Church,¹³⁰⁸ d. 23 Oct 1942 in Glen Rock, York Co.,¹³⁰⁹ m. (2) 19 May 1917 in Glen Rock **Alice Raver**, b. ca. 1874 in PA, daughter of **Jacob and Ellen [Hildebrand] Raver**.¹³¹⁰ Adam's first marriage ended in divorce on 14 June 1914.¹³¹¹ Adam was a painter.
- iv. **Emmaline Reichard**, b. 14 Oct 1863 in York Co.¹³¹²
- v. **Amanda Reichard**, b. 9 Aug 1865 in York Co.¹³¹³
- vi. **Catharine Reichard**, 26 Apr 1867 in York Co., bapt. 10 Oct 1867 at Fissel's Church;¹³¹⁴ m. 20 Jan 1891 in York Co. **William F. Hoover**, b. ca. 1868, son of **Alex and Lena Hoover**. His occupation was carpenter.¹³¹⁵
- vii. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Reichard**, b. 15 Jul 1869 in York Co, d. 16 Feb 1949 from a stroke;¹³¹⁶ m. (1) **Ezra Roser**,¹³¹⁷ b. 1862, d. 3 May 1913;¹³¹⁸ (2) **Staub**.¹³¹⁹
- viii. **Clara Reichard**, b. 14 Apr 1872, bapt. 2 Jun 1872 at Salem Lutheran Church, Springfield Twp., York Co.,¹³²⁰ m. **John Shaffer**.¹³²¹
- ix. **Alice Jane Reichard**, b. 3 Sep 1874 in York Co., bapt. 26 Mar 1875 at Salem Lutheran Church;¹³²² d. 9 Dec 1962 in York Co.;¹³²³ m. 4 Nov 1894 in Glen Rock, York Co. **Frederick C. Foust**,¹³²⁴ b. 18 May 1870,¹³²⁵ son of **William and Henrietta Foust**.¹³²⁶ Frederick was a farmer.
- x. **Lucy Ann Reichard**, b. 25 Jan 1877 in York Co., bapt. 6 Jan 1878 at Salem Lutheran Church, Springfield Twp.¹³²⁷
- xi. **William Henry Reichard**, b. 20 Feb 1880 in York Co., bapt. 6 Apr 1880;¹³²⁸ m. 29 Aug 1907 in York Co.¹³²⁹ **Alice Mellinger**.¹³³⁰

104. Adam⁴ H. Gantz (*Adam³, George², Frantz¹*)

Adam H. Gantz was born 7 Nov 1840 in York County, Pennsylvania. He died 28 Mar 1915 in Codorus Township, York County, and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County.¹³³¹ His obituary in *The Gazette*, 29 Mar 1915, says, "Adam Gentz (sic), aged seventy-four years, who a week ago received a paralytic stroke while in the yard at his home, died (yesterday)."

He first appears in the tax list in 1860. He was married to **Caroline Elizabeth Bortner** 25 Apr 1867 in Christ's Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania.¹³³² She was born 27 Jun 1848 in York County, and was baptized 3 Sep 1848 at the Stone Church.¹³³³ Caroline is the daughter of **Jesse G. and Mary Ann [Boyer] Bortner**.¹³³⁴ She died 11 Apr 1925 in New Freedom Borough, York County,¹³³⁵ at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. **John Wesley Taylor**.¹³³⁶ She is buried in Fissel's Church Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township. Jesse G. Bortner is a grandson of Ludwig and Elizabeth [Gantz] Bortner, so Adam H. Gantz and Caroline Elizabeth Bortner are second cousins, once removed.

Children of Adam H. and Caroline **Gantz** are:

- i. **Amanda⁵ Agnes Gantz**, b. 18 Aug 1867 in York Co., bapt. 9 Nov 1867 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury,¹³³⁷ d. 17 Nov 1871, bur. in Fissel's Chu. Cem. Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.¹³³⁸
- ii. **Mary Virginia (Jennie) Gantz**, b. Sep 1868; m. **Amos B. Gantz**. See Chapter 13 for this family.
- 106 iii. **Alice Gantz**, b. 8 Sep 1871; m. **Charles Alexander Bortner**.
- iv. **Elma Jane Gantz**, b. 24 Mar 1874 in York Co., bapt. 7 Apr 1874,¹³³⁹ d. 9 Jun 1898 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.¹³⁴⁰
- 107 v. **Jemima Caroline Gantz**, b. 28 Oct 1876 in York Co.; m. **Ezra Clayton Snyder**.¹³⁴¹
- vi. **Sarah Catharine Gantz**, b. 3 Feb 1878 in York Co.,¹³⁴² d. 1958;¹³⁴³ m. 16 Jun 1901 in York Co., **Clinton Fair**,¹³⁴⁴ b. ca. 1877, son of **Amos G. Fair**.¹³⁴⁵
- vii. **Emma Rebecca Gantz**, b. 26 Nov 1880 in York Co., bapt. 31 Jan 1881,¹³⁴⁶ d. 1932;¹³⁴⁷ m. 11 Mar 1907 **John Wesley Taylor**,¹³⁴⁸ b. ca. 1883, son of **George S. and Mary Ann Taylor**.¹³⁴⁹ He was a teacher.
- viii. **Chauncey Monroe Gantz**, b. Aug 1884¹³⁵⁰ in Codorus Twp., York Co., d. 21 Feb 1945 at Hanover General Hospital from a stroke, bur. in Stone Church Cem.;¹³⁵¹ m. 4 Apr 1916 in York Co., **Hester Virginia Shue**,¹³⁵² b. 21 May 1891, d. 12 Jan 1974, bur. in Stone Church Cemetery,¹³⁵³ daughter of **James M. and Malinda A. [Bricker] Shue**.¹³⁵⁴ Chauncey was a farmer and Hester was a teacher. Child:
 - i. **Leroy⁶ Allen Gantz**, b. 18 Jan 1922, bapt. 16 Apr 1922 at Stone Church.¹³⁵⁵ Leroy served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

105. Adaline⁴ Gantz (*Adam³, George², Frantz¹*)

Adaline Gantz was born 3 Nov 1844 in York County and died 22 Nov 1893. She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, next to her first husband.¹³⁵⁶ After the death of her mother, Adaline is found living with her aunt, Barbara [Gantz] Olp. Barbara is a daughter of George Gantz, Sr. and Catharine Hoffman. So Adaline is related to Barbara through both her father and her mother.

Adaline was married twice. The first marriage was about 1875 to **William A. Ilgenfritz**, who was born about 1848 in Pennsylvania and died 29 Oct 1887.¹³⁵⁷ He is buried in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Township. William Ilgenfritz is the son of **Martin and Mary [Webb] Ilgenfritz**.¹³⁵⁸

Children of William A. and Adaline **Ilgenfritz** are:

- i. **Ralph⁵ E. Ilgenfritz**, b. Feb 1876 in PA, d. 24 Jul 1949 in York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.¹³⁵⁹
- ii. **Barbara Ilgenfritz**, b. 15 Apr 1881, d. 19 Oct 1901 in Codorus Twp., York Co., bur. in Fissel's Cem.¹³⁶⁰ Cause of death: accident.¹³⁶¹

Adaline's second marriage was 29 Aug 1889 to **William Masemore**.¹³⁶² He was born 5 Dec 1820 and died 10 Aug 1902.¹³⁶³ William Masemore is the son of **George and Lydia Masemore**.¹³⁶⁴ William had been previously married to a **Susan**, who died 23 Sep 1885.¹³⁶⁵ William and Susan Masemore are both buried in Stiltz Cemetery, Codorus Township, York County.

106. Alice⁵ Gantz (*Adam⁴ H., Adam³, George², Frantz¹*)

Alice Gantz was born 8 Sep 1871 in York County and was baptized 8 Oct 1871 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Township.¹³⁶⁶ She died on her thirty seventh wedding anniversary, 7 Apr 1935, in York Hospital, York County.¹³⁶⁷ Alice married **Charles Alexander Bortner** 7 Apr 1898 at the Lutheran parsonage in New Freedom, York County.¹³⁶⁸ He was born 6 Apr 1870 in Codorus Township, York County and died 4 Dec 1949 of a heart attack at his home in Glen Rock, York County.¹³⁶⁹ Alexander and Alice Bortner are buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.

Charles Alexander Bortner is the son of **Michael and Elizabeth [Gantz] Bortner**.¹³⁷⁰ Alice Gantz's mother is Caroline Elizabeth [Bortner] Gantz. Alexander (as he was called) and Alice are third cousins once removed, both being descended from George and Appalonia [Floucher] Bortner. They are also related on the Gantz side, being second cousins once removed. Alice is the great granddaughter of John George Gantz by his second wife, Catharine, and Alexander is the great great grandson of John George Gantz by his first wife, Margaret.

Alexander Bortner had been previously married to **Joanna Leese**, who died 24 Mar 1897. One child was born to Alexander and Joanna Bortner. That child, a son, died the same day Joanna

died. Both Joanna Bortner and her son are buried in Fissel's Cemetery. Joana Leese was born 28 Jan 1871, the daughter of **Benjamin and Catharine Leese**. Alexander Bortner and Joanna Leese were married 5 Feb 1896.¹³⁷¹

Charles Alexander Bortner was raised and educated in Codorus and Shrewsbury Townships. When he was about 21 years of age, he moved to Illinois where he practiced farming for five years. He returned to York County in December 1895. After his marriage to Joanna Leese, he bought the old Dellone farm. He was a farmer and had a reputation of being one of the best. He was a deacon of Fissel's Lutheran congregation and active in the Sunday School program. He had been a tax collector of Codorus Township. In politics, he was a Democrat.¹³⁷² He was a member of the Glen Rock Hose and Ladder Company. At the time of his death, he worked for William Cox, produce dealer of Bonnair.¹³⁷³

Children of C. Alexander and Alice **Bortner** are:¹³⁷⁴

- i. **Ralph⁶ Adam Bortner**, b. 19 Dec 1898, d. May 1967;¹³⁷⁵ m. 4 Mar 1920, **Janet E. Ehrhart**.¹³⁷⁶
- ii. **Perry Clifford Bortner**, b. 12 Jun 1903, d. Jun 1978.¹³⁷⁷
- iii. **Palmer C. Bortner**, b. ca. 1906, d. 13 Aug 1951 in Blackstone VA, bur. Mt. Rose Cemetery, York, York County;¹³⁷⁸ m. **Virginia Joy Masters**, b. 19 Apr 1909 in Bryan, OH, daughter of **George and Lucille [Clodfelter] Masters**.¹³⁷⁹ Palmer Bortner was in the U. S. Army from March 1941, until being honorably discharged in December, 1945. He was at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge and has five battle stars. During the Korean War, he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the reserve and commanding officer of the 330th Ordinance Battalion. He graduated from Gettysburg College and Michigan Law School. He was associated with the law firm of Fisher, Ports, and May.¹³⁸⁰
- iv. **Mary Bortner**, b. ca. 1909; m. **Howard Shaffer**.¹³⁸¹
- v. **Bessie Bortner**, b. ca. 1914, unmarried and living in Norman, Oklahoma, on 5 Dec 1949, when her father died.

107. **Jemima⁵ Caroline Gantz** (*Adam⁴ H., Adam³, George², Frantz¹*)

Jemima Gantz was born 28 Oct 1876 in York County and was baptized 29 Jan 1877 by Reverend **William H. Ketterman**.¹³⁸² She was married to **Ezra Clayton Snyder** 26 Mar 1899 in New Freedom, York County, by Reverend Schantz.¹³⁸³ He was born in 1874 and died in 1948.¹³⁸⁴ He is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery in Codorus Township. Ezra is the son of **Adam and Belinda Snyder**.¹³⁸⁵

E. Clayton Snyder was a lifelong resident of York County. He had worked for Coleman's Enterprise furniture plant for four years prior to his death. He was a member of the Lutheran congregation of the Stone Church. He died of heart failure.¹³⁸⁶

Children of Ezra Clayton and Jemima Caroline **Snyder** are:¹³⁸⁷

- i. **Lloyd⁶ R. Snyder**, b. 11 Mar 1900¹³⁸⁸ in Glenville, York Co., d. 29 Dec 1986 at home of daughter **Lois M. Summersgill**, in Dover, York Co., PA, bur. in Mt. Rose Cem., York, York Co.; m. **Nettie Mae Shelly**. He was a retired school teacher, having taught school for 43 years.¹³⁸⁹
- ii. **Guerny L. Snyder**, b. ca. 1902 in Codorus Twp., d. 28 Feb 1981 in Rest Haven, York, York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.; m. **Caroline Flemmens**. He was a self employed farmer and painter. He was a member of the Lutheran congregation of St. Jacob's Stone Church.¹³⁹⁰
- iii. **Margie N. Snyder**, b. 12 Aug 1904 in Glenville, York Co., d. 19 Aug 1994 at Hanover Hall Nursing Home in Hanover Twp., York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.; m. **Andrew W. Rudisill**, b. 28 Apr 1905,¹³⁹¹ d. 5 Jul 1984. Margie Rudisill was an owner and operator of a produce business in the Hanover area for more than 25 years.¹³⁹²
- iv. **Paul C. Snyder**, b. 21 Jul 1908 in Codorus Twp., d. 14 Dec 1993 at Hanover General Hospital, York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.; m. 17 Sep 1932 **Vergie G. Grote**. He was a teacher and principal in the southern York Co. area for over 45 years, retiring in 1972. He belonged to the Lutheran congregation of the Stone Church and was a member of the Pennsylvania School Educators Association.¹³⁹³

Samuel Gantz

55. Samuel³ Gantz (*George², Frantz¹*)

Samuel Gantz was born 23 Aug 1802 in Codorus Township and died 24 Feb 1895 in Stewartstown Borough, York County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹⁴ He is buried in Stewartstown Cemetery, Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania. By occupation he was a tanner. To the right is an early picture of Samuel Gantz.

Samuel is found as a single man in the 1826 and 1827 tax lists for Shrewsbury Township; his occupation is tanner. In 1828 he is in the tax list with the married men and is a farmer with six acres of land. He also is taxed for a house and tanyard.

He married **Lydia Kline**, probably in 1827. She was born 1 Aug 1802, in Pennsylvania,¹³⁹⁵ the daughter of **John and Catharine Kline**.¹³⁹⁶ Lydia was baptized 31 Aug 1802 at Saddler's Lutheran Church, Hopewell Township.¹³⁹⁷ She died, 4 Sep 1884, in Pennsylvania and is buried in Stewartstown Cemetery.¹³⁹⁸



Samuel Gantz

A history of York County states that **Joseph Klinefelter** established a tannery that was afterward conducted by Samuel Gantz for 20 years. Shrewsbury tax lists through 1849 have been viewed and they show Samuel Gantz as a tanner and with a tanyard for these years. He was apparently very successful because he is shown with increasing assets. For example, in 1844 he is taxed for four parcels of land totaling 27 acres, a house, lot, barn, tanyard, a horse, three cows, and a carriage.

In 1868 Samuel Gantz bought 89 acres and 19 perches in Hopewell Township for \$3,350. The land was sold by the Sheriff and was from the estate of **Adam D. Seitz**. In 1880, Samuel and

Lydia Gantz are living in Stewartstown Borough, Hopewell Township, York County. This is where he died in 1895 at 92 years of age. Samuel's estate was entered into probate 12 Mar 1895 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁹⁹ In his will he names his living children and grandchildren.

Children of Samuel and Lydia **Gantz** are shown below. One child, George W. Gantz, requires explanation. His birth date, calculated from age at death (16-7-1) is the same as John W. Gantz. No parents are listed for George W. Gantz, but since he was born on the same day as John W. Gantz, it is assumed they are twins. This is also consistent with the 1840 census for Samuel Gantz, which shows 2 boys age 5-10, 1 boy 10-15, and 1 girl 5-10.

- 108 i. **Levi⁴ Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1829; m. **Elizabeth A. Wiley**.
- 109 ii. **John W. Gantz**, b. 6 Oct 1831; m. **Caroline Saurdscour**.
- iii. **George W. Gantz**, b. 6 Oct 1831, d. 7 May 1848, bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., the twin of John W.¹⁴⁰⁰
- 110 iv. **Anna Sophia Gantz**, b. 23 Apr 1832; m. **Francis Asbury Hersey**.
- v. **William Gantz**, b. 20 May 1836, d. 27 May 1837, bur. in Lutheran Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁴⁰¹
- 111 vi. **Elizabeth Jane Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1842; m. **Joseph B. Tyrrell**.

108. **Levi⁴ Gantz** (*Samuel³, George², Frantz¹*)

Levi Gantz was born about 1829 in York County, Pennsylvania,¹⁴⁰² and died 19 Feb 1864 in Richmond, Virginia.¹⁴⁰³ His estate was entered into probate 26 Sep 1864 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁰⁴ Levi married **Elizabeth A. Wiley** 14 Jan 1856 in York County.¹⁴⁰⁵ She was born about 1830 in Maryland¹⁴⁰⁶ and died 24 Feb 1909 in Norrisville, Harford County, Maryland.¹⁴⁰⁷ She is the daughter of **Matthew and Annie [Norris] Wiley**.¹⁴⁰⁸ Elizabeth Gantz is buried in Norrisville Cemetery, Norrisville, Maryland.

Levi served in the Union Army in the Civil War. He enlisted into Co. I, 9 Regiment of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland, on 6 Jul 1863. He was taken prisoner at Charleston, Virginia, 18 Oct 1863, and died 18 Feb 1864 of an unknown disease at the notorious Libby Prison, in Richmond, Virginia. At the time of his enlistment he was a resident of Black Horse, Harford County, Maryland. Levi was a tinsmith prior to enlistment.¹⁴⁰⁹

Levi and Elizabeth **Gantz** had one child:¹⁴¹⁰

- i. **Florence⁵ Lydia Gantz**, b. 30 Jun 1860 in York Co.;¹⁴¹¹ m. (1) 8 Mar 1883 **J. Cornelius Wiley**,¹⁴¹² b. 22 Feb 1858, d. 11 May 1884, son of **William and Mary [Leib] Wiley**,¹⁴¹³ m. (2) **George N. W. Norris**.¹⁴¹⁴

109. John⁴ W. Gantz (*Samuel³, George², Frantz¹*)

John W. Gantz was born 6 Oct 1831 in York County¹⁴¹⁵ and died 27 Jan 1914 in the Soldier's Home, Dayton, Ohio.¹⁴¹⁶ He married **Caroline Saurdscour** of Baltimore County, Maryland, on 11 Sep 1856 in York County.¹⁴¹⁷ She was born 29 Aug 1834 in Simshausen, Hanover, Germany,¹⁴¹⁸ and died 6 Jul 1908 in York County.¹⁴¹⁹ She is the daughter of **Franklin and Caroline Saurdscour**.¹⁴²⁰ John and Caroline Gantz are buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania.

In the 1860 census, the John Gantz family was living in Hopewell Township, York County.¹⁴²¹ John's occupation was carpenter. On 25 Jun 1861, John Gantz enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War. He served as a private in Company G, 12th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry. He was discharged 18 Jul 1862.¹⁴²²

In 1870 and 1880, John Gantz and family are living in Hopewell Township, York County.¹⁴²³ John is a farmer. By 1900, John and Caroline had moved to York City. Following the death of Caroline in 1908, John moved to the Soldier's Home in Dayton, Ohio, where he died in 1914.

Children of John and Caroline **Gantz** are:

- i. **Annie⁵ (Lydiann) Gantz**, b. 11 Jun 1857 in York Co., bapt. 30 Aug 1857 in Shrewsbury Church, Shrewsbury Twp.,¹⁴²⁴ m. 17 Apr 1888 in York Co. **Joseph Engles, Jr.**,¹⁴²⁵ b. ca. 1858, son of **Joseph Engles, Sr.**¹⁴²⁶ Joseph Engles, Jr., was a plasterer at the time of the marriage.
- ii. **Samuel John Cowhick Gantz**,¹⁴²⁷ b. 7 Feb 1859 in York Co., bapt. 8 Aug 1859 at Presbyterian Chu., Stewartstown, Hopewell Twp., York Co.,¹⁴²⁸ m. **Frances Knox**,¹⁴²⁹ b. 13 May 1862, d. 8 Jun 1895 in York Co., bur. in Prospect Hill Cem., York Co.¹⁴³⁰ Child:
- i. **Kenneth⁶ Carlton Gantz**, b. 6 Dec 1886 in York Co., bapt. 2 May 1887 at Christ Lutheran Chu., York,¹⁴³¹ d. Dec 1968 in OK.¹⁴³²
- iii. **Jennie Sophia Gantz**, b. 1861¹⁴³³ in PA; m. 17 Apr 1889 in York Co. **Isaac Raab**,¹⁴³⁴ b. 1862,¹⁴³⁵ son of **Henry and Nancy Raab**.¹⁴³⁶ Isaac Raab was a miller.
- iv. **Rosanna B. Gantz**, b. 1864¹⁴³⁷ in PA; m. 16 Feb 1882 in York Co. **John Henry Barshinger**,¹⁴³⁸ b. 1854, d. 1931, bur. in Prospect Hill Cem., York, PA.¹⁴³⁹
- v. **Wilton Lynn Gantz**, b. ca. 1872, d. May 1901 in York Co., bur. Prospect Hill cem.,¹⁴⁴⁰ m. 19 Sep 1895 in York Co. **Ida M. Clopper**,¹⁴⁴¹ b. ca. 1873, daughter of **Hamilton and Mary J. Clopper**.¹⁴⁴² Wilton was a carpenter.

110. Anna⁴ Sophia Gantz (*Samuel³, George², Frantz¹*)

Anna Sophia Gantz was born 23 Apr 1832 in York County and died 13 Feb 1884 in York County.¹⁴⁴³ She is buried in Stewartstown Cemetery, Hopewell Township. Anna Sophia was married 9 Nov 1854 to **Francis Asbury Hersey** in Shrewsbury Township by **Reverend A. Berg**.¹⁴⁴⁴ Francis was born in Jul 1834¹⁴⁴⁵ in Pennsylvania and died 29 Jun 1903.¹⁴⁴⁶ Pictures of Anna Sophia Gantz and Francis Asbury Hersey are shown to the right.



Francis Asbury Hersey



Anna Sophia Hersey

Francis Hersey is first found in the 1850 census for Hopewell Township, York County, living with **Anthony and Priscilla Jones**. His occupation is farmer. Another Hersey, **Lucinda Hersey**, is also found in the 1850 census for Hopewell Township. She is 18 and living with **William and Mary Wiley**. Could she be a sister? Nothing further has been found about Lucinda Hersey.

In the 1860 census, Francis and family are living in Fawn Township. His occupation is cabinet-maker. Then on 2 Sep 1861 Francis joined the Union Army at York, Pennsylvania. He was mustered into what became Company C, 87th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry. He was promoted from Private to Corporal 16 Dec 1862. He was at Bloody Run, Pennsylvania, in the May-June muster roll, missing in action 15 Jun 1863 at Winchester, Virginia, and on the muster roll again in Jan-Feb 1864. On 9 Jul 1864 he was captured at Monocacy Junction, and was imprisoned in Richmond, Virginia. He was paroled by the Confederates on 17 October 1864 and discharged from the Union Army effective 14 November 1864.

In the 1870 and 1880 censuses, the Frances Hersey family is again living in Hopewell Township and Francis is a farmer. In the 1870 census there is a 22 year old female, **Elizabeth Hersey**, living with the family. In the 1880 census, Francis says his parents were born in Delaware. Another researcher has identified Frances Hersey's parents as **Solomon and Hannah Ball [Springer] Hersey**.¹⁴⁴⁷ Solomon Hersey is found in Hopewell Township taxes from 1830 to 1834. He is a miller and owns two cows. In 1835, Hannah B. Hersey, widow, is on the list of poor children as the mother of a son, Joseph Hersey, six years old.¹⁴⁴⁸

The 1880 decade was not kind to Frances Hersey. His wife died in 1884, as shown above. While making cider, Frances dislocated a shoulder from a blow from the lever of the cider press. In December, 1885 he lost three fingers. Then on 4 Dec 1886 he was thrown from a horse and nearly died. He recovered from the fall from the horse but was an invalid the rest of his life.¹⁴⁴⁹

Children of Francis Asbury and Anna Sophia Hersey are:¹⁴⁵⁰

- i. **Samuel⁵ G. Hersey**, b. 20 Feb 1856, d. 1942; m. **Julia Ann Zeigler**, b. Sep 1858, d. 1952. Children:
 - i. **Gertrude⁶ Sophia Hersey**, b. Aug 1879, d. 1973; m. **William Henry Dellinger**, b. 1875, d. 1950.
 - ii. **Chester Garfield Hersey**, b. 1880, d. 1964; m. **Patricia Waltermeyer**.
 - iii. **Aurora Hersey**, b. Aug 1882; m. **Smith Edie**.
 - iv. **Grace Elizabeth Hersey**, b. Dec 1884, d. 1923; m. **Albert Thomas Rehmyer**.
 - v. **Faith Hersey**, b. Oct 1886, d. 1975; m. **Russell Horner Griffith**, b. 1889.
 - vi. **Russell Monroe Hersey**, b. 28 Dec 1888, d. Jun 1984;¹⁴⁵¹ m. **Anna Rebecca Marsteller**, b. 1896, d. 1959.
 - vii. **Herbert James Hersey**, b. 31 Mar 1891, d. Jul 1975;¹⁴⁵² m. **Imo Edie**.
 - viii. **Allen Hersey**, b. Jun 1893; m. **Albertine**.
 - ix. **Vernon Hersey**, b. Apr 1895, d. 1965; m. **Elizabeth Payne**.
 - x. **Roland Hersey**, b. 14 Aug 1897, d. Mar 1968;¹⁴⁵³ m. **Margaret Estella Hammond**, b. 1902.
 - xi. **Mildred Hersey**, b. Nov 1899; m. **Samuel Hammond**.
- ii. **Francis George Lincoln Hersey**, b. in 8 Jul 1861;¹⁴⁵⁴ m. 6 Feb 1890 in Stewartstown, Hopewell Twp., **Ida M. Miller**,¹⁴⁵⁵ b. May 1868, d. 1928, bur. in Stewartstown Cem., Hopewell Twp.¹⁴⁵⁶ Children:¹⁴⁵⁷
 - i. **Georgianna⁶ Irene Hersey**, b. Oct 1893, d. 1949; m. **Jacob Rohrbaugh Messersmith**, b. 1890, d. 1980.
 - ii. **Marvin Francis Hersey**, b. 16 Oct 1895 in Stewartstown Borough York Co.,¹⁴⁵⁸ d. Jan 1970;¹⁴⁵⁹ m. **Beulah Irene Gemmill**, b. 1897, d. 1951.
 - iii. **Clarence E. Hersey**, b. 26 May 1905, d. Apr 1981.¹⁴⁶⁰
- iii. **Emma Bertha Hersey**, b. ca. 1866, she is not a natural daughter, but was raised by the Frances A. Hersey's.¹⁴⁶¹ Censuses show her as a daughter, she may have been adopted.

111. Elizabeth⁴ Jane Gantz (*Samuel³, George², Frantz¹*)

Elizabeth Jane Gantz was born Jan 1842 in York County. She died 1 Jul 1935 and is buried in Centre Cemetery, New Park, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶² She married before 1868 **Joseph Bosley Tyrrell**.¹⁴⁶³ He was born in Aug 1841 and died 9 Nov 1931.¹⁴⁶⁴ He is also buried in Centre Cemetery. Joseph Tyrrell is the son of **Edward and Ann [Bosley] Tyrrell**.¹⁴⁶⁵

Joseph Tyrrell served for five years in the Union army during the Civil War. He joined Captain Arnold's Company, the 3rd Maryland Volunteer Infantry at Baltimore, Maryland, for three years on 16 Sep 1861. He was promoted to Commissary Sergeant on 12 Dec 1862, a position he retained until his final discharge in 1865. He was discharged 4 Jan 1864 at Cowan Station, Tennessee, and re-enlisted 5 Jan 1864 as a veteran volunteer for a three year term or until discharged. He was mustered out of service on 31 Jul 1865 at Delang House, South Carolina.

Child of Joseph and Elizabeth Tyrrell:

- i. **Frances⁵ Samuel John Tyrell**, b. 4 Dec 1868, d. 11 Dec 1960, bur. in Centre Cem., New Park, PA,¹⁴⁶⁶ m. 11 Dec 1894 in Chanceford, York Co., **Laura Jane Andrews**,¹⁴⁶⁷ b. 1 Aug 1867, d. 7 Nov 1908, bur. in Centre Cemetery, New Park, PA.¹⁴⁶⁸ No children have been found for Francis and Laura.

David Gantz

57. David³ Gantz (George², Frantz¹)

David Gantz was born 6 Oct 1806 in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁶⁹ He died 7 Jul 1877 in Salem Township, Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁴⁷⁰ David first appears in the Codorus tax list in 1828 as a single man. He continues to be shown as a single man in the tax list until 1833, at which time David moved to Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Another researcher has found that a David Gantz was indicted in 1833 for "Fornication and Bastardy."¹⁴⁷¹ A widow named **Sarah Hengst** had a child out of wedlock that she named **Charles Gantz**. The case apparently was never brought to trial, presumably because the defendant, David Gantz, was not in the jurisdiction. Records from this period are scanty, but the other researcher concludes that the father of the child is David, the son of George Gantz. My review of the records supports this conclusion. Therefore, I am showing David as the father of this child.

Child of David **Gantz** and widow **Sarah (Scheffer) Hengst**:

- 112 i. **Charles⁴ Gantz**, b. 15 May 1833; m. **Catharine Bowman**.

David Gantz married **Mary (Polly) Leininger** about 1837 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was born 13 Feb 1818 in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷² Mary Leininger is the daughter of **Daniel and Margaret [Hornberger] Leininger**.¹⁴⁷³ Mary's grandfather, **Johann Jacob Leininger**, came to America on the ship *Phoenix*, which landed at Philadelphia 28 Aug 1750.¹⁴⁷⁴ He settled in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁴⁷⁵ Mary died 18 Sep 1877 in Salem Township, Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁴⁷⁶ Both David and Mary Gantz are buried in the Old Mission Cemetery, Crane Township, Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁴⁷⁷

After their marriage they moved to Richland County, Ohio, where their first child was born in 1838. David and his family are found in Richland County in the 1850 census, where his occupation is farmer. Sometime between 1850 and 1860 David and his family moved to Wyandot

County, Ohio. In Wyandot County, David was a successful farmer. He was a prominent member of the Democratic party and a devout Lutheran.

Children of David and Mary **Gantz** are:¹⁴⁷⁸

- i. **Hiram⁴ Gantz**, b. 14 Feb 1838, in Richland Co., OH, d. 18 Mar 1862 in Grafton, VA (Civil War), bur. in the Old Mission Cem., Wyandot Co., OH. Hiram was a member of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He died of measles.¹⁴⁷⁹
- 113 ii. **Rebecca Gantz**, b. 21 Aug 1840; m. **William Nagel**.
- 114 iii. **Harriet Gantz**, b. Jul 1842; m. **Michael Katzenmeyer**.
- 115 iv. **Henry Wesley Gantz**, b. 3 Sep 1845; m. **Amanda Porter**.
- 116 v. **George W. Gantz**, b. 30 Jun 1848; m. **Mary Elizabeth Demler**.
- 117 vi. **William F. Gantz**, b. 16 Jul 1855; m. **Mary Lana Lessick**.
- vii. **Sarah Gantz**, b. 3 Jul 1858, in OH, d. 23 Sep 1863 in OH, bur. in Old Mission Cem.

112. Charles⁴ Gantz (*David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Charles Gantz was born 15 May 1833 in York County and died 7 Jun 1920 in Baltimore, Maryland.¹⁴⁸⁰ His father was David Gantz and his mother Sarah Hengst, a widow, as previously discussed. Sarah [Scheffer] Hengst later married **Jacob Bose**, by whom she had four children.¹⁴⁸¹

Charles Gantz was a carpenter and master house builder. In the 1860 census, Charles Gantz is living in Glen Rock. His occupation is master carpenter. There are five other men living at the same address whose occupation is listed as carpenter. He owns \$2200 worth of real estate and \$400 in personal property. He is 27 years old. This shows that he was a very capable individual. A similar situation is found in the 1870 census. In 1880 and thereafter, the Charles Gantz family is found in Baltimore, Maryland.

During the Civil War, Charles Gantz served as a Corporal in Captain McClellan's Company, the 101st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted 16 Feb 1865 and was mustered out 25 Jun 1865 at Newbern, North Carolina. He was awarded a disability pension of \$12 per month in 1907. This was increased to \$21 per month in 1912 and to \$30 per month in 1918. His physical description at the time of his enlistment was: hazel eyes, black hair, fair complexion, and height 5 ft. 10 in.¹⁴⁸² He is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.¹⁴⁸³

Charles and **Catherine Bowman** were married 20 Aug 1854 in York County.¹⁴⁸⁴ She was born 21 Aug 1832 in York County, the daughter of **Daniel Lewis and Barbara [Hildebrand] Bowman**.¹⁴⁸⁵ Catharine died 14 Apr 1911 in Baltimore, Maryland,¹⁴⁸⁶ and is buried in the Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.¹⁴⁸⁷

Children of Charles and Catharine **Gantz** are:¹⁴⁸⁸

- i. **Sarah⁵ Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 15 Mar 1855 in York Co., bapt. 25 Apr 1855 at Fissel's Church,¹⁴⁸⁹ d. Aug 1944, bur. in Parkwood Cem., Baltimore, MD; m. **Sprigg Duvall**.¹⁴⁹⁰
- ii. **Emma Virginia (Jennie) Gantz**, b. 22 Nov 1856 in York Co., bapt. 16 Aug 1857,¹⁴⁹¹ d. 7 Nov 1927 in Baltimore, MD;¹⁴⁹² m. ca. 1875 **Robert Glessner**,¹⁴⁹³ b. Nov 1850 in PA.¹⁴⁹⁴
- iii. **Daniel Bowman Gantz**, b. 10 Apr 1859 in York Co., bapt. 28 Jul 1859 in Fissel's Church,¹⁴⁹⁵ d. 31 Jan 1943 in Baltimore, MD, bur. in Loudon Park Cem., Baltimore, MD;¹⁴⁹⁶ m. 2 Dec 1844 **Fannie Kunkel**.¹⁴⁹⁷
- iv. **Charles H. Gantz**, b. 29 Dec 1867 in York Co.,¹⁴⁹⁸ d. 17 Sep 1942 in Baltimore, MD, bur. in Parkwood Cem., Baltimore, MD;¹⁴⁹⁹ m. (1) ca. 1888 **Drusilla**; m. (2) **Clara R.**¹⁵⁰⁰
- v. **William R. Gantz**, b. 1 Sep 1870 in York Co.,¹⁵⁰¹ m. ca. 1894 **Nellie R.**¹⁵⁰²

113. Rebecca⁴ Gantz (*David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Rebbecca Gantz was born 21 Aug 1840¹⁵⁰³ in Richland County, Ohio, and died 6 Jun 1896 in Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁵⁰⁴ She married **William Nagel** 31 Aug 1865 in Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁵⁰⁵ He was born 14 Jan 1842 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹⁵⁰⁶ and died in October 1917 in Wyandot County.¹⁵⁰⁷ Rebecca and William Nagel are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crane Township, Wyandot County.¹⁵⁰⁸

William Nagel was the son of **Frederick A. and Elizabeth [Albright] Nagel**.¹⁵⁰⁹ Frederick Nagle was born in Germany 17 Nov 1812 and came to the United States in 1833 and settled in Philadelphia. There he met and married **Eliza Albright**. Frederick was a tailor and practiced this trade most of his life. In 1844, he moved to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, with his family. He bought a farm in 1846 consisting of 120 acres. Frederick's son, William, grew up on the farm and learned the agricultural business. When William was twenty two years old, he bought forty acres from his father and began farming on his own.¹⁵¹⁰ William was a successful farmer and added to his land to the point that he owned two tracts when he retired in 1898, one of 102 acres and one of 80 acres.

William Nagel was married four times. His second marriage, in 1899, was to **Jennie [Harvey] Everhart**, daughter of **Isaac and Sarah M. [Jewel] Harvey**, and widow of **James Everhart**.¹⁵¹¹ Jennie was born 26 Jan 1843 in New York.¹⁵¹² Jennie Nagel died before 1910 when William appears in the census as a widower. The name of William's third wife has not been determined. His fourth marriage, 8 Feb 1915, at age 73, was to **Margaret [Casper] Corfman**, daughter of **Michael and Teresa [Moler] Casper**.¹⁵¹³ Margaret was born 28 Jan 1843 in Germany.¹⁵¹⁴

William Nagle was a member of the Church of God, of which he was an elder for many years. In politics he was a Democrat. He served for four years each as Township Clerk, Township Trustee, and Township Treasurer.

Children of William and Rebecca Nagel are:¹⁵¹⁵

- i. **Ida⁵ May Nagel**, b. Jul 1867 in Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH,¹⁵¹⁶ d. 1943, bur. in Old Mission Cem., Crane Twp., Wyandot Co.;¹⁵¹⁷ m. **Joseph Bachman**,¹⁵¹⁸ b. 1855, d. 1919, bur. in Old Mission Cem.¹⁵¹⁹
- ii. **Cora Ellen Nagel**, b. 8 Jun 1870 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵²⁰ d. Dec 1939 in Wyandot;¹⁵²¹ m. *ca.* 1892, **John K. Dilley**,¹⁵²² b. Feb 1869 in NE, d. Jun 1930, both are bur. in Oak Hill Cem.¹⁵²³
- iii. **Henry Charles Nagel**, b. 17 Nov 1871 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵²⁴ d. 30 Nov 1936 in Wyandot Co., bur. in Oak Hill Cem.;¹⁵²⁵ m. 30 Nov 1898 in Upper Sandusky, OH, **Susan Stephan**,¹⁵²⁶ b. 5 Feb 1869, d. 23 Dec 1960, bur. in Oak Hill Cem.¹⁵²⁷
- iv. **Nettie Rena Nagel**, b. 22 Nov 1875 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵²⁸ d. Apr 1899 in Wyandot Co., bur. in Oak Hill Cem.;¹⁵²⁹ m. 23 Dec 1897 **Henry Stephan**.¹⁵³⁰
- v. **Frederick William Nagel**, b. 31 Jan 1876 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵³¹ d. 19 Jun 1963 in Wyandot Co., bur. in Oak Hill Cem.;¹⁵³² m. 29 May 1904 in Salem Twp., **Fanny F. Steiner**,¹⁵³³ b. 10 Jul 1883, d. 18 Apr 1945, bur. in Oak Hill Cem.¹⁵³⁴
- vi. **Stella Mabel Nagel**, b. 21 Feb 1878 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵³⁵ d. Sep 1918 in Wyandot Co., bur. in Oak Hill Cem.;¹⁵³⁶ m. 18 Oct 1900, **George J. Krebs**,¹⁵³⁷ b. 1869, d. Jan 1950, bur. in Oak Hill Cem.,¹⁵³⁸ son of **John G. and Mary A. Krebs**.¹⁵³⁹

114. Harriet⁴ Gantz (*David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Harriet Gantz was born in Jul 1842 in Richland County, Ohio,¹⁵⁴⁰ and died in Jul 1905 in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.¹⁵⁴¹ She married **Michael Katzenmeyer** on 13 Oct 1862 in Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁵⁴² Michael was born in June 1837 in Hess, Darmstadt, Germany.¹⁵⁴³ He is the son of **John and Catharine Katzenmeyer**.¹⁵⁴⁴ He died 18 Feb 1896 in Toledo, Ohio, of cancer and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.¹⁵⁴⁵

The Katzenmeyers lived in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio, until about 1890. His occupation was boot and shoe maker. Michael Katzenmeyer had financial problems in the 1880's that resulted in his declaring bankruptcy in December 1888. He assigned his property to **Adam Katzenmeyer**, his brother, so that his brother could settle with his creditors.¹⁵⁴⁶ Then about 1890, the Michael Katzenmeyer family moved to Toledo, Ohio. After his death, Harriet continued to live in Toledo. At the time of the 1900 census she is living with her daughters, Carrie and Nellie. What happened to Ina and Emma Clara has not been determined, but they are living

in 1900 according to the census record for Harriet. In that census, Harriet states that she is the mother of four children and that four of her children are living.

Children of Michael and Harriet **Katzenmeyer** are:¹⁵⁴⁷

- i. **Ina⁵ Katzenmeyer**, b. ca. 1866 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., OH.¹⁵⁴⁸
- ii. **Emma Clara Katzenmeyer**, b. ca. 1869 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., OH.¹⁵⁴⁹
- iii. **Carrie Katzenmeyer**, b. 22 Dec 1872 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., OH;¹⁵⁵⁰ m. ca. 1906, **Jay F. Swank**, b. ca. 1874 in OH.¹⁵⁵¹ Jay worked for an electrical supply company. Child:
 - i. **Robert⁶ J. Swank**, b. ca. 1908 in OH.¹⁵⁵²
- iv. **Nellie Katzenmeyer**, b. May 1875 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., OH.¹⁵⁵³ Nellie was a stenographer and bookkeeper in Toledo, OH.

115. **Henry⁴ Wesley Gantz** (*David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Henry Wesley Gantz was born 3 Sep 1845 in Richland County, Ohio.¹⁵⁵⁴ He died 4 Jan 1931 in De Land, Goose Creek Township, Piatt County, Illinois, and is buried in the Old Cemetery, De Land.¹⁵⁵⁵ Henry Gantz was raised on a farm in Wyandot County, Ohio. He attended school in a log schoolhouse thirty to fifty days a year. After leaving school, he worked on a neighbor's farm until 1867, when he moved to De Witt County, Illinois, and obtained employment as a farm laborer.

He married **Amanda Porter** on 1 Oct 1873 in De Witt County, Illinois.¹⁵⁵⁶ Amanda was born 18 Aug 1849 in De Witt County, Illinois.¹⁵⁵⁷ She died 12 Feb 1905 in De Land, Goose Creek Township, and is also buried in the Old Cemetery, De Land.¹⁵⁵⁸ Amanda is the daughter of **James M. and Elizabeth [Upton] Porter**.¹⁵⁵⁹

Henry purchased a farm in Monticello Township, Piatt County, Illinois, and farmed this land until about 1884, when he opened a large tile factory in De Land. After about a year he sold the tile business and purchased an interest in the hardware and grocery stores of **I. L. Rinehart**. Henry was a Republican, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.¹⁵⁶⁰ After the death of his wife in 1905, Henry lived with his daughter, Inez Hursh and her family until his death in 1931.¹⁵⁶¹

Children of Henry and Amanda **Gantz** are:

- 118 i. **Hattie⁵ Ethel Gantz**, b. Jul 1874; m. (1) **Charles Allen Smith**; m. (2) **T. M. McNitt**.
- 119 ii. **Inez Gantz**, b. 10 Jan 1879; m. **George Roy Hursh**.
- 120 iii. **Ira William Gantz**, b. 3 Feb 1881; m. **Mary Lydia Hursh**.

116. George⁴ W. Gantz (*David³, George², Frantz¹*)

George W. Gantz was born 30 Jun 1848 in Richland County, Ohio,¹⁵⁶² and died 21 Mar 1909 in Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia.¹⁵⁶³ He is buried in Old Mission Cemetery, Crane Township, Wyandot County, Ohio. He married **Mary Elizabeth Demler** 17 Nov 1870 in Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁵⁶⁴ She was born 2 Oct 1847 in Gross Rohrheim, Hessen, Germany, and was baptized 3 Oct 1847 at Evangelische Kirche, Gross Rohrheim.¹⁵⁶⁵ She is the daughter of **Peter and Maria Elisabetha [Schaab] Demler**.¹⁵⁶⁶ Mary immigrated with her parents to the United States in Aug 1852.¹⁵⁶⁷ She died 7 Feb 1924 in Wyandot County, Ohio, and is also buried in the Old Mission Cemetery.¹⁵⁶⁸ Before her marriage, Mary worked as a servant in the household of David Gantz.¹⁵⁶⁹

George Gantz bought forty acres of land in Salem Township, Wyandot County, in 1875 from his father, David.¹⁵⁷⁰ After his father's death, he purchased the remainder of his father's land from his brothers and sisters.¹⁵⁷¹ He farmed this land growing grain and raising live stock. Sometime before 1900, George and his family moved to Monangalia County, West Virginia, where they are found in the 1900 U. S. census. There he was employed at a glass works. Then, before 1909, George moved to Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, where he worked at the Monongah Glass Company. He died in the Fairmont City Hospital after an operation.¹⁵⁷² His body was shipped to Wyandot County, Ohio, where he was buried, as previously shown. In the 1910 census George's wife, Mary, is living in Fairmont, West Virginia, with her son Harvey. But subsequently she moved back to Wyandot County, Ohio, where she was living with her son Oscar and her daughter Harriet Sims in 1920. There she died and was buried as previously shown.

Children of George and Elizabeth **Gantz** are:

- i. **Samuel⁵ George Gantz**, b. ca. 1873 in Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH. d. 26 Feb 1896, bur. in North Salem Lutheran Church Cem., Wyandot Co., OH.¹⁵⁷³
- 121 ii. **William Franklin Gantz**, b. 25 May 1875; m. **Martha Anna E. Rumpf**.
- iii. **Oscar Henry Gantz**, b. 14 Jul 1877 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵⁷⁴ d. 5 Apr 1957 in Wyandot Co., OH, bur. 8 Apr 1957 in N. Salem Lutheran Cem., Wyandot Co., OH.¹⁵⁷⁵
- iv. **Harriet Ethel (Hattie) Gantz**, b. 14 Sep 1880 in Salem Twnp, Wyandot Co., OH,¹⁵⁷⁶ d. 9 Dec 1959 in Wyandot Co., OH, bur. in North Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery;¹⁵⁷⁷ m. 26 Jun 1909 in Fairmont, WV,¹⁵⁷⁸ **William A. Sims**, b. 18 Mar 1882¹⁵⁷⁹ in Moundsville, Marshall County, WV,¹⁵⁸⁰ d. 14 Mar 1965.¹⁵⁸¹ He is also buried in North Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery. Children:
 - i. **Mildred⁶ Sims**, b. ca. 1911 in WV,¹⁵⁸² m. ca. 1947. **Kenneth Baum**.¹⁵⁸³
 - ii. **Harold William Sims**, b. 1 Feb 1917 in Wyandot Co. OH, bapt. 1 Apr. 1917 in North Salem Lutheran Church,¹⁵⁸⁴ d. 9 Jun 1944 in Normandy, France, a casualty of war.¹⁵⁸⁵ He is buried in North Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery, Wyandot Co., OH. Harold was a Staff Sergeant in 101st Airborne Division,

401st Glider Infantry Regiment in World War II.¹⁵⁸⁶ He was married at the time of his death.¹⁵⁸⁷

- v. **Fronia Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 7 Oct 1882 in Salem Twp.; m. _____ **Mutchler**.¹⁵⁸⁸ In 1943 Fronia Mutchler is living in Toledo, OH.¹⁵⁸⁹

- 122 vi. **Harvey V. Gantz**, b. 12 Feb 1885; m. **Bessie May Rosenmerkel**.

- vii. **Alexander Gantz**, b. 25 Jun 1887 in Salem Twp.,¹⁵⁹⁰ d. 1888, bur. Old Mission Cem., Crane Twp., Wyandot, OH.¹⁵⁹¹

117. William⁴ F. Gantz (*David*³, *George*², *Frantz*¹)

William F. Gantz was born 16 July 1855 in Ohio. He died 7 Apr 1929, and is buried in Koontz Cemetery, Wayne County, Illinois.¹⁵⁹² He married **Mary Lana Lessick** on 9 Mar 1882 in Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁵⁹³ She was born 12 Sep 1862 in Germany and died 4 Feb 1916. She is also buried in Koontz Cemetery.¹⁵⁹⁴ William F. Gantz was a farmer most of his life, first in Salem Township, Wyandot County Ohio, and after 1900 in Big Mound Township, Wayne County, Illinois. After his wife died, he retired from farming and was a stock buyer in Olney Township, Richland County, Illinois.¹⁵⁹⁵

Children of William and Mary Lana **Gantz** are:

- i. **Bertha**⁵ **May Gantz**, b. 25 May 1883 in Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH,¹⁵⁹⁶ d. 24 Nov 1965 in Jasper, NY,¹⁵⁹⁷ m. 8 Feb 1911 in Wayne Co., IL, **Orlan W. Gardner**,¹⁵⁹⁸ b. 26 Aug 1883 in Wayne Co., IL, d. Feb 1964 in Jasper, NY,¹⁵⁹⁹ son of **Benjamin Harvey and Laura E. [Pike] Gardner**.¹⁶⁰⁰ Orlan had previously been married to **Biddie Olive Wilson**,¹⁶⁰¹ who died, along with her infant son, on 28 May 1907.¹⁶⁰² Orlan's occupation in the 1920 census was cabinet maker in a coffin factory. Orlan and Bertha were living in Decatur Twp., Macon Co., IL, at this time. Bertha's brother, Virgil, was living with them.¹⁶⁰³ Child of Orlan and Bertha **Gardner**:

- i. **Ursel**⁶ **F. Gardner**, b. ca. 1914 in IL.¹⁶⁰⁴

- 123 ii. **Leroy Gantz**, b. 26 Sep 1885; m. (1) 31 Mar 1907 in Wayne Co., IL, **Amy Sork**; m. (2) **Ollie B.** _____.

- iii. **Parley William Gantz**, b. 7 Jul 1890 in Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH,¹⁶⁰⁵ d. 25 Jan 1968 in De Land, Piatt Co., IL, bur. in New Cemetery, De Land, IL;¹⁶⁰⁶ m. **Martha Ola** _____, b. 12 Mar 1893 in Fairfield, IL, d. 9 Jan 1984, bur. in New Cemetery, De Land, IL.¹⁶⁰⁷ Parley's occupation in the 1920 U.S. Census, Goosecreek Twp., Piatt, Co., IL, was farm laborer.

- iv. **Virgil F. Gantz**, b. 21 Feb 1896 in Wyandot Co., OH, d. 20 Mar 1967 in Kramer, IN, bur. in Koontz Cemetery, Wayne Co., IL.¹⁶⁰⁸ Virgil was a school teacher. During World War I, he was in the Navy. He never married.¹⁶⁰⁹

118. Hattie⁵ Ethel Gantz (*Henry⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Hattie Ethel Gantz was born in July 1874 in Illinois¹⁶¹⁰ and died 9 Feb 1952 in Urbana, Illinois. She is buried in the Old Cemetery, De Land, Goose Creek Township, Piatt County, Illinois.¹⁶¹¹ Hattie had an estate valued at \$70,000, which was distributed by her will signed 28 Jul 1941. No natural children have been found, but she did have a step daughter with the married name **Dr. Alice Marie Hayes**.

Hattie Gantz was married twice. Her first marriage was to **Charles Allen Smith** on 28 Jun 1899 in De Land, Piatt County, Illinois.¹⁶¹² He was born in April 1869 in Poseyville, Posey County, Illinois,¹⁶¹³ and died in March 1914. Charles Smith is also buried in the Old Cemetery, De Land.¹⁶¹⁴ He is the son of **Alexander D. and Jencie Ann [Allison] Smith**.¹⁶¹⁵ Charles Allen Smith was a physician.¹⁶¹⁶ Hattie's second marriage was to **T. M. McNitt**.¹⁶¹⁷ No information has been found about the second marriage.

119. Inez⁵ Gantz (*Henry⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Inez Gantz was born 10 Jan 1879 in Goose Creek Township, Piatt County, Illinois,¹⁶¹⁸ and died 5 Jul 1964 in the St. James Hospital, Pontiac, Illinois. She is buried in the Old Cemetery in De Land.¹⁶¹⁹ She was a member of the De Land Methodist Church.

Inez married **George Roy Hursh** 14 Feb 1904 in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.¹⁶²⁰ He was born 18 Jul 1879 in Goose Creek Township, Piatt County, Illinois,¹⁶²¹ and died 14 Sep 1953 in Piatt County, Illinois. He was found dead in one of his automobiles in a corn field on one of his farms northeast of De Land. He was apparently stricken as he drove into the field to inspect the corn, according to his obituary.¹⁶²² George Hursh is buried in the Old Cemetery, De Land, Illinois.¹⁶²³ He is the son of **Daniel Webster and Abbie R. [Wisegarver] Hursh**.¹⁶²⁴

George Hursh was an extensive land owner. He had served as cashier of De Land National Bank. At the time of his death, he was a director of the De Land State Bank. He was also a director of the De Land Farmer's Cooperative Grain Company. He was a Township Trustee and a member of the Methodist Church.

George and Inez **Hursh** had one child:

- i. **Martha⁶ Elizabeth Hursh**, b. 24 Sep 1907 in De Land, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co.,¹⁶²⁵ IL; m. (1) _____ **Stutzman**; m. (2) 20 Oct 1956 in Jacksonville, IL, **Cassius Corn Yowell**.¹⁶²⁶

120. Ira⁵ William Gantz (*Henry⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Ira William Gantz was born 3 Feb 1881 in Goose Creek Township., Piatt County,¹⁶²⁷ and died 15 Apr 1947 in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois. He is buried in Old Cemetery, De Land, Illinois.¹⁶²⁸ He and his wife had been seriously injured in an automobile accident in Vero Beach, Florida, on 15 Dec 1946. He had been in failing health prior to the accident and died as a result of complications aggravated by the accident.

Ira married **Mary Lydia Hursh** in 1905. She was born 2 Feb 1882 in Goose Creek Township¹⁶²⁹ and died 3 Jan 1983 in Pontiac, Illinois. She is buried in Old Cemetery, De Land, Goose Creek Township.¹⁶³⁰ Mary is the daughter of **Daniel Webster and Abbie R. [Wisegarver] Hursh.**¹⁶³¹ Ira was the former operator of a general store and a past director of the Macon-Piatt Service Company. At the time of his death he was a director of the De Land State Bank, the Farmer's Elevator, and an active member of the Methodist church.

Ira and Mary Lydia **Gantz** had one child:

- 124 i. **Richard⁶ Henry Gantz**, b. 25 Jul 1881; m. **Helen M. Jewell.**

121. William⁵ Franklin Gantz (*George⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

William F. Gantz was born 25 May 1875 in Salem Township, Wyandot, Ohio. He died 25 Dec 1950 in Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Fairmont.¹⁶³² William married **Martha Anna E. Rumpf** on 15 Apr 1903 in Morgantown, Monangalia County, West Virginia.¹⁶³³ She is the daughter of **John and Catherine [Schneider] Rumpf.**¹⁶³⁴ Martha was born 3 Apr 1879 in Allegheny County, Maryland, and died 10 Nov 1967 in Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia.¹⁶³⁵ She is also buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery. William's occupation was glass blower at a glass factory.

Children of William and Martha **Gantz** are:

- i. **Norma⁶ E. Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1905 in WV.¹⁶³⁶
- ii. **George Henry Gantz**, b. 13 Apr 1907 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV,¹⁶³⁷ d. Mar 1985 in Dunbar, Kanawha Co., WV;¹⁶³⁸ m. **Doris Frances Knisley**, b. *ca.* 1910 in Blacksville, Monongalia Co., WV.¹⁶³⁹ George Henry's occupation was draftsman.¹⁶⁴⁰ Children:
 - i. **Patricia⁷ Ann Gantz**, b. 23 Jun 1930 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV.¹⁶⁴¹
 - ii. **George Henry Gantz, Jr.**, b. 12 Jun 1932 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV.¹⁶⁴²
- iii. **Ethel Corinne Gantz**, b. 10 Feb 1910 in Fairmont, Marrion Co., WV.¹⁶⁴³

122. Harvey⁵ V. Gantz (*George⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Harvey V. Gantz was born 12 Feb 1885 in Salem Township, Wyandot County, Ohio¹⁶⁴⁴ and died 14 Jan 1950.¹⁶⁴⁵ He is buried in the North Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery. He married **Bessie May Rosenmerkel** 24 Nov 1909 in Fairmont, Marion County, West Virginia.¹⁶⁴⁶ She was born 9 Feb 1887 in Cumberland County, Maryland, and died 18 Mar 1959. She is also buried in the North Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery in Wyandot County, Ohio.¹⁶⁴⁷ Harvey's occupation in the 1920 census in Fairmont, West Virginia, was glass blower in a glass factory.¹⁶⁴⁸ He and his wife moved back to Wyandot County, Ohio, where they are listed in the register of the North Salem Lutheran Church in 1943 through 1949.¹⁶⁴⁹

Children of Harvey and Bessie Gantz are:

- i. **Gladys⁶ Lorraine Gantz**, b. 14 Oct 1910 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV.¹⁶⁵⁰
- ii. **Robert Gantz**, b. 14 Oct 1910 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV.¹⁶⁵¹ Robert died young.¹⁶⁵²
- iii. **Wilma June Gantz**, b. 8 Jun 1912 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV;¹⁶⁵³ m. 27 May 1937 **Wayne Arthur Carroll**,¹⁶⁵⁴ b. 21 Oct 1912 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV, the son of **James R. and Madaline [Schoudt] Carroll**.¹⁶⁵⁵
- iv. **Glenn Harvey Gantz**, b. 20 Jun 1915 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV,¹⁶⁵⁶ d. Nov 1986 in Madison Co., IL;¹⁶⁵⁷ m. **Virginia Pauline Crouser**, b. ca. 1918 in Meadville, Crawford Co., PA.¹⁶⁵⁸ Glenn's occupation was mold maker when his first child was born. He was in the U.S. Army when his second child was born. Children:
 - i. **Glenn⁷ Gary Gantz**, b. 23 Aug 1940 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV.¹⁶⁵⁹
 - ii. **Daniel Lynn Gantz**, b. 23 Jul 1945 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV.¹⁶⁶⁰

123. Leroy⁵ Gantz (*William⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Leroy Gantz was born 26 Sep 1885 in Salem Township, Wyandot County, Ohio,¹⁶⁶¹ and died in 1969. He is buried in Koontz Cemetery, Wayne County, Illinois.¹⁶⁶² Leroy was married twice. The first marriage was to **Amy Sork** on 31 Mar 1907 in Wayne County, Illinois.¹⁶⁶³ She was born in 1890 and died in 1951. Amy Gantz is also buried in Koontz Cemetery.¹⁶⁶⁴ She is the daughter of **Joseph and Marane [Cleffenger] Sork**.¹⁶⁶⁵ Leroy's second marriage was to **Ollie B. _____**, whom he divorced 19 May 1966.¹⁶⁶⁶ Leroy's occupation was listed as farmer in the 1920 census.

Children of Leroy and Amy Gantz are:

- i. **Goldie⁶ Gantz**, b. ca. 1916 in IL;¹⁶⁶⁷ m. **Carl Ivers**,¹⁶⁶⁸ b. 20 Nov 1912, d. Jan 1986.¹⁶⁶⁹
- ii. **Wilma L. Gantz**, b. 28 Mar 1926, d. 15 Sep 1928, bur. in Koontz Cemetery, Wayne Co., IL.¹⁶⁷⁰

124. Richard⁶ Henry Gantz (*Ira⁵, Henry⁴, David³, George², Frantz¹*)

Richard Henry Gantz was born 25 Jul 1881 in Goose Creek Township., Piatt, County, Illinois¹⁶⁷¹ and died 9 Jun 1989 in Naples, Florida. He is buried in De Land Cemetery.¹⁶⁷² He married **Helen M. Jewell** 1 Oct 1932 in Lafayette, Indiana. She was born 20 Sep 1910 and died 6 Oct 1968. She is also buried in De Land Cemetery. Helen is the daughter of **Dr. and Ida Jewell** of Lafayette , Indiana.

Richard Gantz was a graduate of the University of Illinois, a founding member of the Quail Valley Golf Club, a director of De Land State Bank and De Land Farmers Co., and a member of the De Land Farm Bureau. He was a life long member of De Land United Methodist Church and served 12 years on the United Methodist Board of Missions in New York.

Children of Richard and Helen **Gantz** are:

- i. **Margaret⁷ Gantz**; m. **Brunskill**.
- ii. **Bill Gantz**.
- iii. **John Gantz**.

Part Four

Amos and Elizabeth Bricker Santz

Chapter 12

Nicholas Bricker

This is a compilation of what we have learned about Nicholas Bricker and his descendants. One of his descendants, Elizabeth Bricker, married Amos Gantz, which is the reason for our interest in this family (see Chapter 13). For those interested in Bricker genealogy, consult *Bricker Branches*,¹⁶⁷³ a newsletter published by Shirley Penna-Oakes. A number of persons have submitted information about Bricker families. Unfortunately, they do not often include sources. However, it does provide a good place for clues about families and where to look. Where information in this chapter is from *Bricker Branches*, it will be indicated in an endnote. But all the information in that publication about a person will not be included unless it is in my direct line.

1. Nicholas¹ Bricker

Nicholas Bricker lived in York County, Pennsylvania, during the 18th century and died in August 1803.¹⁶⁷⁴ He apparently had two wives and eleven children can be attributed to him. Other researchers have not shown both wives nor all eleven children. The reasoning for the wives and children will be presented. My line goes through Nicholas's son Jacob and this line can be well documented. The other information was obtained during research and is being presented to assist other researchers.

Whether Nicholas came to America from another country or was born here has not been determined. The only immigrant found in the list of passengers arriving in Philadelphia that could be him is a Nicklaus Brickner who was on the ship *Dragon*.¹⁶⁷⁵ These passengers took the oath of allegiance on 17 Oct 1749 at the courthouse in Philadelphia. *Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants in Pennsylvania* by Daniel Rupp lists a Nicholas Bricker on the ship Isaac, which arrived in Philadelphia on 27 Sep 1749.¹⁶⁷⁶ Strassburger and Hinke list this person as Nicholas Becker.¹⁶⁷⁷ This Nicholas Becker (or Bricker) signed his name on the oath of allegiance,¹⁶⁷⁸ and our Nicholas Bricker made his mark rather than signing his name, so it is unlikely this is our Nicholas Bricker. An attempt was made to find the European home of Nicholas Bricker using the International Genealogical Index. Church records of likely villages were examined, but he was not found.

There are also Brickers living in Frederick County, Maryland. One of these is a John Bricker, who published his will on 16 Mar 1777.¹⁶⁷⁹ He signed his will with the following mark:

*John T^hB Bricker
mark.*

Two deeds signed by Nicholas Bricker have the following marks:¹⁶⁸⁰

*Nicholas N^hB Bricker
mark.*

*Nicholas N^hB Bricker
mark.*

The similarity of these marks suggest the possibility of a relationship. Then on 1 Sep 1793, Jacob Bricker of Frederick County, Maryland made a will.¹⁶⁸¹ He signed his will, but in it he identified "Paltz, Germany" as the residence of his sister Catharine Margaret. So if Nicholas is related to these Brickers, he may have come from Paltz, Germany (probably Pfalz).

The first record of Nicholas Bricker is the baptism of a boy, Johann Ludwig, on 1 Jan 1753, to Nicholous Brüchen and Elisabetha.¹⁶⁸² Sponsors were **Johann Ludwig Soloman Müller and wife Maria Barbara**. The child was born 30 Oct 1752. Several spellings of the surname Bricker have been found, including Bruecker, Brigger, Brickner, and Brigner. It is assumed that Brüchen was actually Brücher, but that the "r" was poorly written. The second child attributed to Nicholas Bricker is John George. The record of this baptism is for John George of Niclaus Brigner and Anna Elisabeth, baptized 26 Jan 1755.¹⁶⁸³ Sponsors were **Hans Görg Keller and Anna Maria**. The first baptism was found in Sherman's (St. David's) records. The second was in Jacob Lischy's private records.

The next three children attributed to Nicholas Bricker have not been found in any baptism record. these are: Christopher, Anthony, and Jacob. Jacob is known to be a child of Nicholas because he is mentioned in Nicholas's will. Anthony is very likely a son because Nicholas sold him his land, as will be discussed. I have found no evidence that Christopher is a son of Nicholas. Other researchers have included Christopher as a son, but have not shown their reasoning. Since others show him as a son, I include him also, but with reservation. The next child of Nicholas found in

a baptism record is Anna Maria. This again is from Lischy's private record.¹⁶⁸⁴ It reads: "Anna Maria of Niclaus Brücker and Anna Elisabeth, baptized 25 Apr 1762. Sponsors **Jacob Bär and Anna Maria.**"

The children named above that were found in baptismal records were all born to a wife named Anna Elisabeth. The next five children were born to a wife named Anna Maria. Nicholas' will names his wife "Anna Mary". From this, it is assumed that his first wife died between 1762 and 1764. Since Jacob, Anthony, and Christopher were all born before 1762, they are assumed to be the children of Nicholas and Anna Elisabeth. The first child born to Anna Maria is found in Lischy's private records:¹⁶⁸⁵ "Maria Ester of Niclaus Brücker and Anna Maria, baptized 26 Feb 1764. Sponsors: **Matth. Naass and Maria Sophia.**" The next four children born to Nicholas Bricker and Anna Maria are recorded in the Stone Church records. These are Anna Margretha (bapt. 22 Dec 1764),¹⁶⁸⁶ John (bapt. 21 Sep 1766),¹⁶⁸⁷ Anna Maria Eva (bapt. 28 Apr 1769),¹⁶⁸⁸ and Maria Elisabeth (bapt. 2 June 1771).¹⁶⁸⁹

Nicholas Bricker died before 23 Aug 1803 when his will was entered into probate.¹⁶⁹⁰ In his will he names his wife Anna Mary and his son Jacob. None of his other children are named or provided for. The 1790 census for Nicholas Bricker shows one male over 16 and three females. The male is Nicholas. The three females are his wife, Anna Maria and two of his daughters. Which two are not known because few records of marriages are available for this period.

Jacob Bricker is not enumerated in that census in York County. There is an Anthony Bricker in the 1790 census with two males over 16, two under 16, and two females.¹⁶⁹¹ Jacob Bricker would not be living with Anthony at this time because he was married and had four sons less than ten years of age. Nicholas Bricker is not shown in the 1800 census. Jacob Bricker is enumerated and he has a male 45+ and a female 45+ in the household. These are presumed to be Nicholas and Anna Maria.

During his life Nicholas bought 260 acres of land from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Three of his subsequent land transactions are of interest. On 28 Feb 1791, Nicholas Bricker and Anna Mary, his wife, sold his real estate to Anthony Bricker for one hundred and fifty pounds.¹⁶⁹² This transaction included a provision that Nicholas and his wife would have the use of the mansion for their natural lives. It is the wording of this transaction that is taken as proof that Anthony is a child of Nicholas. Then on 12 Apr 1793 Anthony Bricker and his wife (not named) sold the same real estate back to Nicholas Bricker for one hundred pounds.¹⁶⁹³ And then on 6 Aug 1798 Nicholas Bricker and Anna Mary, his wife, sold the aforementioned real estate to "his son" Jacob Bricker for two hundred fifty pounds.¹⁶⁹⁴ This deed included a reference to another document that provided that Jacob would be responsible for the "maintenance" of Nicholas and his wife for the remainder of their lives.

Children of Nicholas and Anna Elisabeth **Bricker** are:¹⁶⁹⁵

- 2 i. **John² Ludwig Bricker**, b. 30 Oct 1752, bapt. 1 Jan 1753.
- ii. **John George Bricker**, bapt. 26 Jan 1755; no further information has been found.
- 3 iii. **Christopher (Christophel, Stophel) Bricker**, b. *ca.* 1756; m. **Anna Margaret Kroh**.
- 4 iv. **Jacob Bricker**, b. 1758; m. **Magdalena**.
- 5 v. **Anthony Bricker**, b. *ca.* 1760; m. **Maria Margaret Kramer**.
- vi. **Anna Maria Bricker**, bapt. 25 Apr 1762.

Children of Nicholas and Anna Maria **Bricker** are:¹⁶⁹⁶

- vii. **Maria² Ester Bricker**, bapt. 26 Feb 1764.
- viii. **Anna Margaret Bricker**, bapt. 22 Dec 1764.
- ix. **John Bricker**, b. 17 Sep 1766.
- x. **Anna Marie Eva Bricker**, b. 2 Apr 1769.
- xi. **Maria Elisabeth Bricker**, b. 6 May 1771.

What became of John George, Anna Maria, Maria Ester, Anna Margaret, John, Anna Maria Eva, and Maria Elisabeth has not been determined. The others are discussed below. One other child is shown born to Nicholas Bricker and Anna Maria in the Stone Church records. This is Johannes, b. 22 May 1792.¹⁶⁹⁷ Sponsors were John and Elisabeth Bricker. Because of the date, it is assumed that the person who recorded this event got the parents and sponsors reversed. This child could be a son of John Bricker, the ninth son of Nicholas. No other information has been found about John² Bricker.

2. John² Ludwig Bricker (*Nicholas¹*)

John Ludwig Bricker was born 30 Oct 1752 in York County, Pennsylvania and baptized 1 Jan 1753 at Sherman's (St. David's) Church.¹⁶⁹⁸ There is no further record of him in Pennsylvania. There is a Ludwig Bricker in Washington County, Maryland, in the 1790 U.S. census. This is presumed to be him. The John Ludwig Bricker in Maryland in 1790 has been submitted to *Bricker Branches* by at least five persons. None of them show his parents as Nicholas and Elisabeth. They do show his birth year as 1751 or 1754. They all show him dying 22 Oct 1815 and being buried in Horn Cemetery, Green County, Pennsylvania.

Lodowich Breakner of Washington County, Maryland, bought fifty one acres of land, called "Wife's Fancy", 19 Aug 1785 from **Emanuel Braulier** of Washington County, Maryland.¹⁶⁹⁹ On 10 May 1787, Lodowich Breakner bought 60 acres of land, called "Burkett's Lott" from **Christian Braulier** of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and **Samuel Braulier** of Washington County, Maryland.¹⁷⁰⁰ Then on 21 June 1791, Ludwig Bruicker sold the above two parcels of land and a third parcel to **Henry Walter** of Washington County, Maryland. This document is signed in German script and looks like "Ludwig Bricker".¹⁷⁰¹ It is assumed that Ludwig Bricker moved from Washington County, Maryland, at this time.

Ludwig Bricker is not in the 1800 U.S. census in Pennsylvania or Maryland. But there is a Ludwig Bricker in Knox County, Ohio, deed records that could be him (there is no 1800 census for Ohio). A series of land transactions in Knox County in the early 1800's by Ludwick Bricker suggests names for some of his children.¹⁷⁰² These transactions are in Knox County Deeds, volume B, pp. 233-237. The grantees are: George Bricker, Jacob Bricker, John Bricker, George Lewis, and Peter Bricker.

3. Christopher² Bricker (*Nicholas¹*)

Christopher Bricker was born about 1756. This date is based on the 1778 tax records for Manheim Township, York County, where he appears as a single man (freemen were usually taxed when 21 years of age). He could have been born earlier. There is a gap in the available tax records between 1774 and 1778. He died before 11 Jun 1785 when his will was entered into probate.¹⁷⁰³ He married **Anna Margaret Kroh** by whom he had three children. Volume 1 of *York County Church Records of the 18th Century* shows a daughter **Anna Catherina** born to a **Christopher Zerne** (or Brucken?) (Brucker or Brücker) born 15 Aug 1774.¹⁷⁰⁴ Wives aren't named in these records. This is too early for Christopher and Margaret to have a child, and Christopher is shown as single in 1778. This presents an interesting conundrum, but it was not pursued further.

Although Christopher is shown as a son of Nicholas and Anna Elizabeth, it is possible that he was a brother of Nicholas or that there was some other relationship. There is no record I have found that can be used to claim any relationship, and other researchers who show him as a son of Nicholas do not provide any proof. In fact, in several tax records, Nicholas, Jacob, and Anthony are shown together, while Christopher is recorded several lines away.

Margaret [Kroh] Bricker was born Apr 1745 and died 26 Nov 1831.¹⁷⁰⁵ Margaret Kroh had previously been married to a **Motter** and an **Abraham Keller**. We know Margaret's maiden name because of a deed wherein Margaret Bricker and her two sisters sell their shares in land inherited from their deceased father, **Konrad Kroh**, to their brother **John Kroh**.¹⁷⁰⁶ We know Margaret's former husbands and her children because her children are named in her will¹⁷⁰⁷ and some of them are named in Christopher Bricker's will.

Children of Christopher and Margaret **Bricker** are:

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 - i. **Jacob³ Bricker**, b. 2 Feb 1780; m. **Christine Eppley**.
 - ii. **Juliana Salome Bricker**, b. 1 May 1782¹⁷⁰⁸, d. 18 Jul 1856;¹⁷⁰⁹ m. **John Eppley**,¹⁷¹⁰ b. 3 Jul 1775,¹⁷¹¹ d. 30 Dec 1836,¹⁷¹² son of **Jacob and Elizabeth [Willet] Eppley (Epple)**.¹⁷¹³ Children of John and Juliana **Eppley** are:
 - i. **Elizabeth⁴ Eppley**, b. 27 Feb 1802 in York Co., PA.¹⁷¹⁴
 - ii. **Lydia Eppley**, b. 3 Feb 1804 in York Co., PA.¹⁷¹⁵
 - iii. **Juliana Eppley**, b. 11 Mar 1805 in York Co., PA.¹⁷¹⁶
 - iv. **Jacob Eppley**, b. 19 Jun 1808 in York Co., PA.¹⁷¹⁷
 - iii. **Anna Maria Bricker**, b. 17 May 1784;¹⁷¹⁸ m. **William Zech**.¹⁷¹⁹

4. **Jacob² Bricker** (*Nicholas¹*)

Jacob Bricker was born in 1758, probably in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷²⁰ He died 10 Nov 1820 in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania, and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.¹⁷²¹ His estate was entered into probate 8 Dec 1820 in York County.¹⁷²² A record of his birth has not been found, but we know that he is the son of Nicholas Bricker because Nicholas identifies him as his son in the deed for the property that Nicholas sold him on 6 Aug 1798¹⁷²³ and in his will dated 23 Aug 1803.

He married **Magdalena** about 1782, based on the date of birth of their first child. Magdalena (maiden name not known) was born 12 Feb 1763 and died 8 Oct 1837.¹⁷²⁴ She is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.

Jacob Bricker is a bit of an enigma. He is not found in the 1790 U.S. Census for Pennsylvania or for Maryland. In the York County tax records, he is found in 1781 and then not again until 1797. Yet his children are baptized in York County. Jacob continues to be shown in the tax records after 1797 and until his death in 1820. These records charge Jacob with as much as 267 acres of land and one still. When he died, he owned about sixty acres of land. He had previously sold some of his land to his sons John and Jacob. The Orphans Court determined that the sixty acres of land should not be partitioned, so the oldest son, Nicholas, bought the land at its valuation on 4 April 1821. Then on 9 April 1821, he sold the property to his brother Conrad.

Children of Jacob and Magdalena **Bricker** are:

- i. **Nicholas³ Bricker**, b. 20 Mar 1783, bapt. 27 Apr 1783 at Stone Church, sponsors Nicholas Bruecker and Anna Maria.¹⁷²⁵ He is found in the tax records in the early 1800s as a single man until 1825, after which there is no singles list. He is sometimes called a blacksmith.

- ii. **John Bricker**, b. 17 Mar 1785, bapt. 5 Jun 1785 at Sherman's Church, W. Manheim Twp., **John Groh and Juliana** sponsors. John has not been found in York Co. tax records, but was alive at the time of the probate of his father's estate.
- iii. **John George Bricker**, b. 12 Jun 1787, bapt. 2 Sep 1787 at Sherman's Church, **Stophel Schindler** sponsor.¹⁷²⁶ He is not mentioned in the release of heirs of Jacob Bricker dated 9 Apr 1822 and is presumed dead by that date.¹⁷²⁷
- 7 iv. **Jacob Bricker**, b. 3 May 1790; m. **Christianna Mueller**.
- v. **Elizabeth Bricker**, b. 7 Nov 1797 in York Co., bapt. 31 Mar 1798 at Stone Church;¹⁷²⁸ m. **John Miller**,¹⁷²⁹ b. ca. 1790.¹⁷³⁰
- 8 vi. **Conrad Bricker**, b. 19 Feb 1800; m. **Elizabeth**.

5. Anthony² Bricker (*Nicholas*¹)

Anthony Bricker is presumed to be the son of Nicholas Bricker because of the land transaction wherein Nicholas sold him his land in 1791, as discussed above. A birth record for Anthony has not been found, but he was probably born about 1760. He died in Harrison County, Ohio, 25 Jan 1813.¹⁷³¹ He married **Maria Margaret Kramer** on 3 Dec 1782 at Sherman's (St. David's) Union Church, West Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷³² She was born 5 May 1763, the daughter of **Helfrich and Eva Elisabetha Kramer**.¹⁷³³

Anthony is found in York County tax records beginning in the 1781 tax that was established to recruit soldiers for the Revolutionary War. The 1782 tax is difficult to read, but he appears to be there. It is not possible to determine if he is married. In 1783, the tax included additional information, but the page was torn so that only a part of some names beginning with B are shown. One name ends in "nthony." Since Anthony is an uncommon name in this area at this time, it is presumed to be Anthony Bricker. This person has 60 acres of land, no house, and two inhabitants. This indicates he is just getting started. In most of the subsequent years, he is recorded in the tax records up to 1803. But in 1797 and 1800 the record shows him residing in Maryland.

Anthony owned land in York County in addition to that he purchased from Nicholas as described above. After selling the land back to Nicholas, Anthony and his family moved to Frederick County, Maryland, but he continued to own the property in York County. The 1798 direct tax for Pennsylvania lists his property as occupied by **Frederick Wilhelm**. It has a 24' by 20' wood house and a 40' by 24' wood barn on 106 acres.

Anthony and his family lived in Maryland until about 1804, when they moved to Ohio. We know the approximate date of this move from two land transactions. First, Anthony sold his property in York County to **George Werner**. This sale was recorded on 23 May 1804.¹⁷³⁴ Second he bought land in Jefferson County, Ohio, from **Zaccheus Beatty** on 18 Aug 1804.¹⁷³⁵ He is found in York County in the 1790 U.S. census and in Frederick County, Maryland in the 1800 U.S. census.

Beginning January 1, 1814, Harrison County, Ohio, was formed from Jefferson County, Ohio. When Anthony Bricker died in 1813, he was living in the part of Jefferson County that became Harrison County. So his estate was probated in Harrison County. A history of Harrison County, Ohio, includes a paragraph about Anthony. It also has other information about his children.¹⁷³⁶ Persons interested in this family should consult the *Bricker Branches* and Harrison County, Ohio, records on microfilm tape at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

Children of Anthony and Margaret **Bricker** are:

- i. **John³ George Bricker**, b. 6 Nov 1784 in Manheim Twp., York Co., PA,¹⁷³⁷ d. 22 Jan 1858 in Tama Co., IA,¹⁷³⁸ m. 2 Mar 1809 in Jefferson Co., OH, **Elizabeth Herman**.¹⁷³⁹
- ii. **John Henry Bricker**, b. 21 May 1786 in York County,¹⁷⁴⁰ d. before August 1846 in Harrison Co., OH;¹⁷⁴¹ m. 20 Apr 1813 in Short Creek Twp., Harrison Co., OH, **Lydia Miser**,¹⁷⁴² b. 25 Apr 1796, d. 9 Jan 1865.¹⁷⁴³
- iii. **Elizabeth Bricker**, b. 27 Mar 1789 in York Co.,¹⁷⁴⁴ m. (1) **Peter Hilberts**, d. before 24 Aug 1815;¹⁷⁴⁵ m. (2) 21 Mar 1816 in Harrison Co., OH, **George Warfle**.¹⁷⁴⁶
- iv. **John Bricker**, b. 9 May 1793,¹⁷⁴⁷ d. 27 Mar 1861;¹⁷⁴⁸ m. 14 Feb 1833 in Harrison Co., OH, **Anna Busby**.¹⁷⁴⁹
- v. **David Bricker**.¹⁷⁵⁰

6. Jacob³ Bricker (*Christopher², Nicholas¹*)

Jacob Bricker was born 2 Feb 1780 and died 29 May 1819.¹⁷⁵¹ He is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County Pennsylvania. He married **Christine Eppley** about 1801 based on the birth of their first child. Christine Eppley was born 12 Jan 1778 and was baptized 4 Apr 1778.¹⁷⁵² Sponsors at her baptism were her grandparents, **Christopher and Christine Willet**. She is the daughter of **Jacob and Elizabeth [Willet] Eppley**.¹⁷⁵³ Christine died 1 Aug 1829.¹⁷⁵⁴ She is also buried in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Children of Jacob and Christine **Bricker** are:

- i. **Anna Margaret⁴ Bricker**, b. 14 Apr 1802, bapt. 1 May 1802 at the Stone Church.¹⁷⁵⁵
- ii. **Elizabeth Bricker**, b. ca. 1804.¹⁷⁵⁶
- 9 iii. **John Bricker**, b. 5 Apr 1807; m. **Christianna (Christine) Zeller**.
- iv. **Magdalena Bricker**, b. after 1808.¹⁷⁵⁷

7. Jacob³ Bricker (*Jacob², Nicholas¹*)

Jacob Bricker was born 3 May 1790¹⁷⁵⁸ and died 27 Feb 1868.¹⁷⁵⁹ He is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery. Jacob married **Christianna (Christine) Mueller**, who was born 20 Feb 1795¹⁷⁶⁰ and died 8 Sep 1859.¹⁷⁶¹ She is the daughter of **Michael and Anna Maria Mueller**.¹⁷⁶² Christianna is also buried in the Stone Church Cemetery. Jacob is recorded as a single man in 1811, 1812 and 1814. He was married sometime before the 1820 U.S. census. In that census there is a woman in his household 26-45. Then in 1830 the census is as follows:

1830 Census for Jacob Bricker

1830 York Co., PA	MALES							FEMALES					
	0-5	5-10	to15	to20	to30	to40	to50	0-5	5-10	to15	to20	to30	to40
Jacob Bricker	1		1			1	1	1	2		1		1

The two boys are Jacob and Conrad. One of the men is Jacob. The other man has not been identified. The three young females are children of Jacob and Christianna, but the female 15-20 is not.

The 1850 census is as follows:

1850 Census for Jacob Bricker¹⁷⁶³

Dwelling	Place of Residence	Age	Place of Birth
330	Henry Kerchner	37	PA
	Christiana	22	"
	Levi	3	"
	Cevilla	1	"
	Leah Lawton	12	"
	Jacob Bricker	60	"
	Christiana	55	"
	Magdalena	22	"
	Jacob	20	"
	Lydia	19	"
	John	19	"
	Sarah	14	"

In this census Christiana Kerchner is shown to be 22. However this is inconsistent with the 1830 census. Henry Kerchner is shown owning \$1000 of real property with the occupation of farmer. Jacob Bricker owns \$3500 of real property, but does not have an occupation. He is probably retired. His son Jacob has the occupation of farmer.

In 1860, Jacob is 70 and head of household. His daughter Sarah is living with him.

1860 Census for Jacob Bricker

Dwelling	Person in Residence	Age	Place of Birth
481	Jacob Bricker	70	MD
	Sarah	23	PA

In this census, his birthplace is shown as Maryland, whereas in the 1850 census it was shown as Pennsylvania.

Children of Jacob and Christianna **Bricker** are:¹⁷⁶⁴

- i. **Conrad⁴ M. Bricker**, b. 21 Jul 1820, bapt. 27 Sep 1820 at Stone Church,¹⁷⁶⁵ d. 10 Mar 1886;¹⁷⁶⁶ m. **Eliza Albright**,¹⁷⁶⁷ b. 21 Dec 1817, d. 16 Nov 1876.¹⁷⁶⁸
- ii. **Mariann Bricker**, b. 1 Aug 1822, bapt. 15 Sep 1822 at Stone Church;¹⁷⁶⁹ m. **Jacob Klinefelter**.¹⁷⁷⁰
- iii. **Magdalena Bricker**, b. 7 May 1827, d. 23 Feb 1899, bur. Stone Church Cem.,¹⁷⁷¹ m. **Alexander Wertz**,¹⁷⁷² b. 20 Oct 1827, d. 9 Jan 1907, bur. Stone Church Cem.¹⁷⁷³
- iv. **Christiana⁴ Bricker**, b. 27 Dec 1828, d. 6 Jun 1862;¹⁷⁷⁴ m. **Henry Kerchner**.¹⁷⁷⁵
- v. **Jacob M. Bricker**, b. 15 Dec 1829, d. 11 Apr 1869 bur. Bair's Meeting House, Heidelberg Twp.,¹⁷⁷⁶ m. 22 Nov 1855 **Maria Forry**,¹⁷⁷⁷ b. 19 Oct 1830, d. 14 Apr 1917.¹⁷⁷⁸ daughter of **John and Nancy Forry**.
- vi. **Lydia Bricker**, b. ca. 1831;¹⁷⁷⁹ m. **John Wildasin**.¹⁷⁸⁰
- vii. **John M. Bricker**, b. 30 Nov 1831, bapt 22 Jan 1832 at Stone Church;¹⁷⁸¹ m. 23 Nov 1865 **Maria Reigle**.¹⁷⁸²
- viii. **Sarah Bricker**, b. 13 Jul 1837, d. 1 Jun 1896, bur. Stone Church Cem.,¹⁷⁸³ never married

8. Conrad³ Bricker (*Jacob², Nicholas¹*)

Conrad Bricker was born 19 Feb 1800 and was baptized 20 Jul 1800 at the Stone Church.¹⁷⁸⁴ He died 15 Apr 1855 and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.¹⁷⁸⁵ He married, before 1831,¹⁷⁸⁶ **Elizabeth** (maiden name unknown), who was born 20 Mar 1809 and died 18 Jun 1865.¹⁷⁸⁷ She is also buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.

As shown above, Nicholas Bricker, son of Jacob, obtained his father's property during the probate and sold it to his brother Conrad. The 1821 tax assessment for Manheim Township shows Conrad Bricker, weaver, with 63 acres. In 1823, Conrad is again a weaver. Then in 1825 his occupation is "stiller." He continues to appear in the Manheim tax list through 1836 and where his occupation is listed, it is stiller. Conrad Bricker first appears in the Codorus tax records in 1839. He is assessed for 150 acres. The 1840 tax assessment includes two stills.

Children of Conrad and Elizabeth **Bricker** are:¹⁷⁸⁸

- i. **Keziah⁴ (Cassia) Bricker**, b. 1 Feb 1831, d. 14 Nov 1878;¹⁷⁸⁹ m. 15 Mar 1853 in York Co., PA,¹⁷⁹⁰ **Henry S. Taylor**, b. 13 Nov 1829, d. 14 Oct 1904,¹⁷⁹¹ Both are bur. in Shaffer's Cem.
- ii. **Elizabeth Bricker**, b. 7 Jan 1832; m. **Amos Gantz** (see Chapter 13 for this family).
- iii. **George Bricker**, b. 19 May 1834, d. 21 Nov 1901, bur. Stone Church Cemetery;¹⁷⁹² m. **Catharine Schuh**, b. 2 Mar 1836,¹⁷⁹³ d. 12 Jan 1907,¹⁷⁹⁴ daughter of **Henry and Mary Ann Schuh**.¹⁷⁹⁵
- iv. **Ephraim Bricker**, b. ca. 1837;¹⁷⁹⁶ living in Dayton, OH, 28 Jun 1865 when mother's will probated.
- v. **Elias (Eli) Bricker**, b. 16 May 1841, bapt 1 Aug 1841 at Stone Church,¹⁷⁹⁷ d. 6 Aug 1864, bur. Stone Church Cemetery.¹⁷⁹⁸
- vi. **Sarah Ann Bricker**, b. 16 Jan 1850, bapt. 28 Apr 1850;¹⁷⁹⁹ m. **George Dubbs**,¹⁸⁰⁰

9. John Bricker⁴ (*Jacob³, Christopher², Nicholas¹*)

John Bricker was born 5 Apr 1807.¹⁸⁰¹ He died 21 Apr 1874 and is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁰² He married **Christiana (Christine) Zeller**¹⁸⁰³ about 1834 based on the birth of their first child. Christiana was born 15 Jun 1815 and died 5 Dec 1901¹⁸⁰⁴. She is also buried in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Children of John and Christiana **Bricker** are:¹⁸⁰⁵

- i. **Henrietta**⁵ **Bricker**, b. 16 Dec 1833, d. 14 Jan 1890;¹⁸⁰⁶ m. **William Foust**,¹⁸⁰⁷ b. 25 Apr 1836 in Shrewsbury Twp., d. 2 Mar 1920, the son of **John S. and Rebecca [Erhman] Foust**.¹⁸⁰⁸
- ii. **Mary Ann Bricker**, b. ca. 1836;¹⁸⁰⁹ m. **Michael Fissel**.¹⁸¹⁰
- iii. **Jacob Bricker**, b. 6 Nov 1839, d. 27 Dec 1921, buried in St. Paul's Cem., N. Codorus Twp.;¹⁸¹¹ m. 4 Oct 1868 **Louisa Ann Bailer**,¹⁸¹² b. 20 May 1837, d. 22 Apr 1897,¹⁸¹³ buried in St. Paul's Cem, N. Codorus Twp.
- iv. **Amos Bricker**, b. 4 Jan 1842, d. 8 Jun 1903, buried in St. Peter's Cem. Springfield Twp.;¹⁸¹⁴ m. **Ellen**, b. 29 Nov 1858, d. 12 Oct 1921,¹⁸¹⁵ buried in St. Peter's Cem.
- v. **Sarah Bricker**, b. ca. 1844;¹⁸¹⁶ m. **David Hershey**.¹⁸¹⁷
- vi. **Elizabeth Bricker**, b. ca. 1846.¹⁸¹⁸
- vii. **Nelson Bricker**, b. 16 Apr 1849, d. 5 Nov 1923, buried in Lutheran Cem., Springfield Twp.;¹⁸¹⁹ m. **Alice A.**, b. 29 Sep 1851, d. 15 Nov 1910,¹⁸²⁰ buried in Lutheran Cem., Springfield Twp.
- viii. **John Franklin Bricker**, b. b. 24 Feb 1852, d. 27 Nov 1863,¹⁸²¹ buried in St Peter;s Cem., Springfield Twp.
- ix. **Henry Spangler Bricker**, b. 14 Oct 1854, d. 28 Dec 1895, buried in St Peter's Cem., Springfield Twp.;¹⁸²² m. 27 Sep 1885 **Samantha Heindel**,¹⁸²³ b. 8 Apr 1864, d. 18 Mar 1900,¹⁸²⁴ buried in St. Peter's Cem. Springfield Twp.
- x. **Julian Bricker**; m. **Peter O. Klinefelter**.¹⁸²⁵
- xi. **Crissian Bricker**.¹⁸²⁶

Amos Gantz

74. Amos⁴ Gantz (*George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Amos Gantz was born 27 Nov 1827 in Codorus Township, York County,¹⁸²⁷ and died 12 Feb 1899 in Codorus Township.¹⁸²⁸ He is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township, York County. He was a farmer and apparently successful, although his property had to be sold on his death because his estate didn't have sufficient funds to pay his debts. The following picture of Amos Gantz at age sixty-eight tells a lot about the man. Some of his farm is seen here as well as a beautiful horse and tack that he is obviously proud of.



Amos Gantz (about 1895)

Amos married **Elizabeth Bricker**, daughter of **Conrad and Elizabeth Bricker**,¹⁸²⁹ 11 Jan 1857 in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³⁰ She was born 7 Jan 1832 in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania,¹⁸³¹ and died, 15 Dec 1901 in Codorus Township.¹⁸³² She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery. The probate of her estate began on 21 Jan 1902, in York County, Pennsylvania.¹⁸³³ Elizabeth's picture is to the left.

After their marriage, Amos and Elizabeth lived for a short time in Manheim Township, York County,¹⁸³⁴ before moving to Codorus Township. Amos first appears in Codorus tax records in 1861. He continues to live in Codorus Township thereafter and accumulates more property. After his father died, he obtained 33 acres of his father's land in 1871, as shown in Chapter 7. In 1874, he bought the 66 acres that his brother Aaron Gantz had obtained on their father's death. About 1872 he had a house built on his property. A winter time picture of that house is shown below.



Elizabeth [Bricker] Gantz



Amos Gantz's House Built about 1872

Children of Amos and Elizabeth Gantz are:

- 125 i. **Levi⁵ Bricker Gantz**, b. 3 Feb 1859; m. **Mary Anna Frances Van Der Heyden** (for this family see Chapter 14).
- ii. **Sarah Ann Gantz**, b. 23 Aug 1861 in Glen Rock, York Co., bapt. 15 Nov 1861,¹⁸³⁵ d. 15 Jul 1862 in Glen Rock, York Co.,¹⁸³⁶ buried in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁸³⁷
- iii. **Maranda Gantz**, b. 7 Mar 1864 in Glen Rock, York Co., bapt. 1 May 1864,¹⁸³⁸ d. 25 Jan 1865 in Glen Rock, York Co.,¹⁸³⁹ buried in Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp.¹⁸⁴⁰
- 126 iv. **Amanda Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 19 Sep 1865; m. **William Shue Newcomer**.
- 127 v. **Amos B. Gantz**, b. 27 Feb 1868; m. **Mary Virginia Gantz**.
- 128 vi. **George Washington Gantz**, b. 18 Sep 1870.

The following picture shows the family of Amos and Elizabeth Gantz. The date this picture was taken is not known, but it is presumed to be about 1886 because Levi's wife, Mary Anna Francis is in it. In the top row from left to right are: Amanda, George Washington, Amos B., Levi, and Mary Anna Francis. Seated are Amos, Sr., and Elizabeth.



Amos Gantz's Family, about 1886

125. Levi⁵ Bricker Gantz (*Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*). See Chapter 14 for this family.

126. Amanda⁵ Elizabeth Gantz (*Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Amanda Elizabeth Gantz was born 19 Sep 1865 in Glen Rock, York County, and was baptized 10 Dec 1865 in the Stone Church, Codorus Township.¹⁸⁴¹ She died 4 Jan 1908 in York County and is buried in the Stone Church Cemetery.¹⁸⁴² She had undergone an operation for a tumor the week before her death. The Fraktur for Amanda's baptism is shown on the following page.

Amanda married **William Shue Newcomer** 20 Sep 1885 in York County.¹⁸⁴³ He is the son of **David and Magdalena [Shue] Newcomer**.¹⁸⁴⁴ He was born 29 Sep 1861, and died 9 Jun 1945 in Codorus Township, York County.¹⁸⁴⁵ Pictures of W. S. Newcomer and Amanda with her second child are shown on the page following the Fraktur for Amanda's baptism. After their marriage, William and Amanda Newcomer lived about five years with Amanda's father, Amos Gantz, on his farm. After Amos Washington Newcomer was born, they bought property across the road from Amanda's father's house and built a house of their own. The picture on page 173 shows both houses. The road between the two houses is now State Highway 216.

Amanda was a typical farmer's wife. Besides rearing children and performing chores, she must have enjoyed needle work. Also, she must have had a wide circle of friends. We can deduce this from a quilt she made in 1904. This is of the type called a remembrance or friendship quilt. This quilt is described in Appendix III.

William Newcomer had several businesses. He owned and operated Glen Rock Nursery and sold fresh fruit. He was in the commercial printing business in Seven Valleys, York County, as W. S. Newcomer. And not the least of his businesses was photography. He traveled in his horse-drawn photography wagon in York County taking pictures. Many of the pictures in this chapter are his. He also had an interest in show chickens, especially Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Children of William and Amanda Newcomer are:

- i. **Victor⁶ Cleveland Newcomer**, b. 1 Sep 1886, d. 27 Sep 1886, bur. in Stone Church, Cem.¹⁸⁴⁶
- 129 ii. **Amos Washington Newcomer**, b. 25 Mar 1888; m. **Flora May Depfer**.
- 130 iii. **Mabel Rosa Newcomer**, b. 27 Mar 1890; m. **William Tell Rennoll**.

William Newcomer married a second time, following the death of Amanda, on 27 Nov 1910, to **Margaret Ann Depfer**.¹⁸⁴⁷ She was born 5 Feb 1863, the daughter of **Casper and Sarah Ann [Henry] Depfer**. Margaret Ann Newcomer died 25 Oct 1938. There are no children from this second marriage.



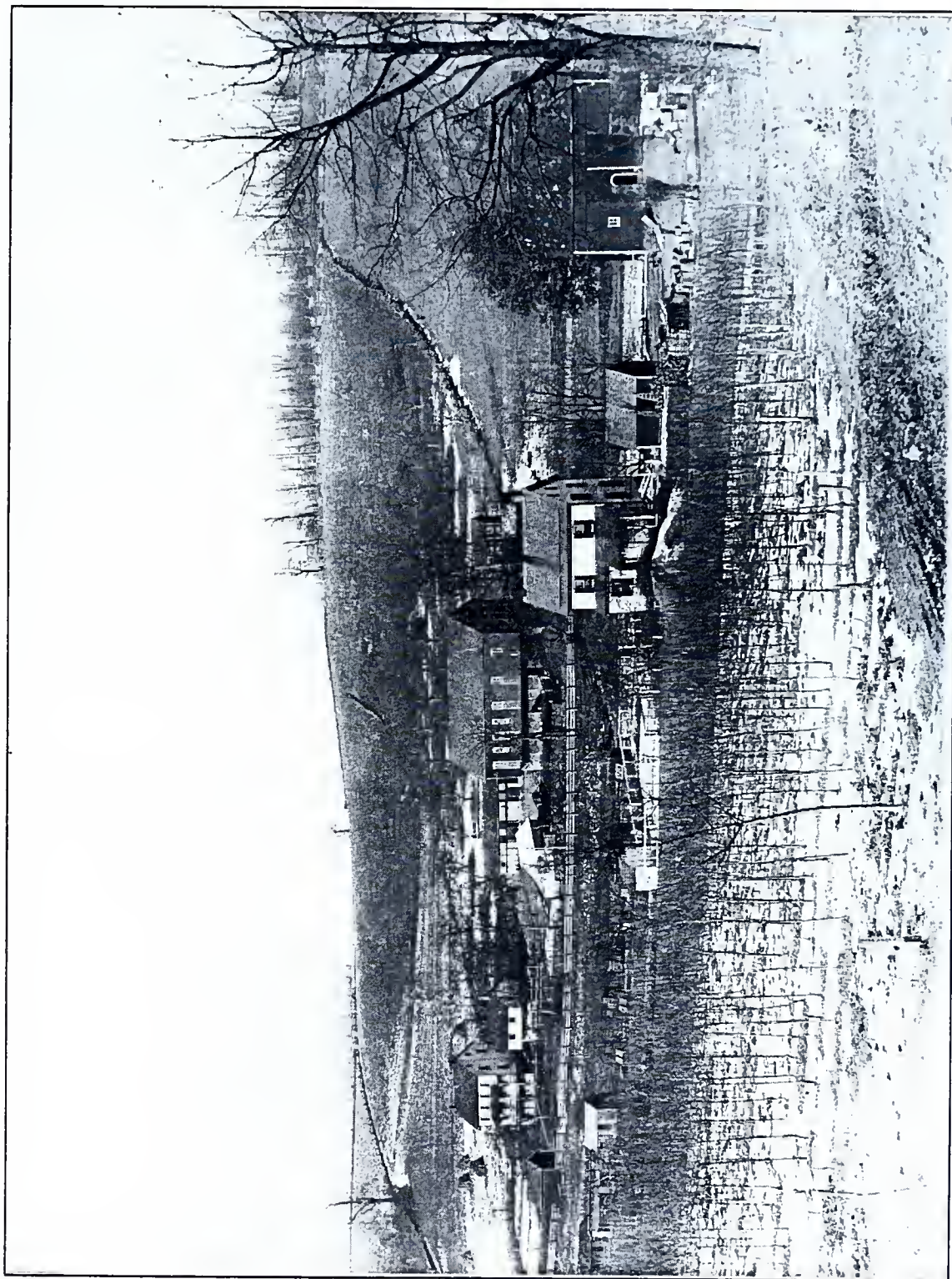
Baptismal Fraktur for Amanda Gantz, courtesy of Joyce Newcomer



William S. Newcomer



Amanda and Amos Newcomer



Houses of Amos Gantz and William S. Newcomer

127. Amos⁵ B. Gantz (*Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Amos B. Gantz was born 27 Feb 1868 in Glen Rock and was baptized 26 Apr 1868 at Christ Lutheran church, Shrewsbury Township.¹⁸⁴⁸ He died 7 Oct 1948 in Glen Rock and is buried in Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹⁸⁴⁹ He married **Mary Virginia (Jennie) Gantz** on 27 Dec 1894 in Shrewsbury, York County.¹⁸⁵⁰ She is the daughter of **Adam H. and Caroline Elizabeth [Bortner] Gantz**. (See Chapter 9 for information about Adam H. Gantz.) Mary Virginia was born 20 Aug 1868 and died 11 Dec 1933 in York County.¹⁸⁵¹ She is buried in Fissel's Cemetery. Amos B. and Mary Virginia are second cousins.

During the probate of Amos, Jr.'s father's estate, it was necessary to sell his father's property. Amos, Jr., bought the property at the court ordered sale. This is the house in the picture on the previous page. It is still standing, but it has been modernized. It has a TV antenna on the roof. Amos B. Gantz was a farmer, as was his father. He also was active in the Lutheran congregation of Fissel's Church. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Fraternal Patriotic Americans, and the Glen Rock Hose and Ladder Company. He was a member of the board of directors of the Glen Rock State Bank from the time of its organization in 1910.

One child was born to Amos B. and Mary Virginia **Gantz**:

- i. **Edith⁶ Viola Gantz**, b. *ca.* 1901 in Pennsylvania,¹⁸⁵² d. 21 Nov 1969 in York Co., buried in Fissel's Cem.,¹⁸⁵³ m. 1 Jun 1924 **Walter F. Sheffer**,¹⁸⁵⁴ b. 27 May 1900¹⁸⁵⁵ in Baltimore, MD, son of **Charles Frank and Susan [Bailey] Sheffer**.¹⁸⁵⁶ He died 23 Jan 1990 in York County, PA.¹⁸⁵⁷ He is also buried in Fissel's Cem. No children were born to this marriage.

128. George⁵ Washington Gantz (*Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

George Washington Gantz was born 18 Sep 1870 in Glen Rock, York County, and was baptized 13 Nov 1870 at the Stone Church, Codorus Township.¹⁸⁵⁸ He died 9 Nov 1912 at Mont Alto Sanitarium, York County, and was buried at Fissel's Cemetery, Shrewsbury Township.¹⁸⁵⁹ The cause of death was tuberculosis. No marriage has been found for him. Sometime prior to 1905, he relocated to the upper midwest.¹⁸⁶⁰

Two letters have been found from his stay in the midwest.¹⁸⁶¹ The first is dated 19 Jan 1910. It is on the letterhead of **A. Pettigout**, East Dubuque Livery and Undertaking Establishment. He tells that he had been in North Dakota and South Dakota, but now he is working at the livery stable. There is three feet of snow on the ground and it has been 25 to 30 degrees below zero.



George Washington Gantz

The other letter was written 28 Nov 1911. In this letter he is writing from Mercy Hospital, East Dubuque, Illinois, where he is recovering from an operation. He is working for the Illinois Central Railroad and they are paying his hospital expenses. He also belongs to the Order of Moose and gets \$1.00 a day sick benefits from them.

129. Amos⁶ Washington Newcomer (*Amanda⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Amos Washington Newcomer was born 25 Mar 1888 in a farmhouse on his grandfather's farm in Codorus Township. He died 29 Mar 1972.¹⁸⁶² Amos married **Flora May Depfer** 1 Aug 1915 in Gleville, York County.¹⁸⁶³ She was born 29 Sep 1887 and died 9 Nov 1956. Flora May is the daughter of **John Jacob and Lydiann Elizabeth [Miller] Depfer**.

Amos's father was interested in show chickens and gave Amos a pair when he was a boy. This began an interest that occupied him the rest of his life and became his vocation, the poultry business. One of his business cards reads, "Woodside Poultry Farm, A. W. Newcomer, Fancier and Judge." He traveled all over the eastern United States from Ohio to Florida to the eastern seaboard showing his prize poultry and judging.

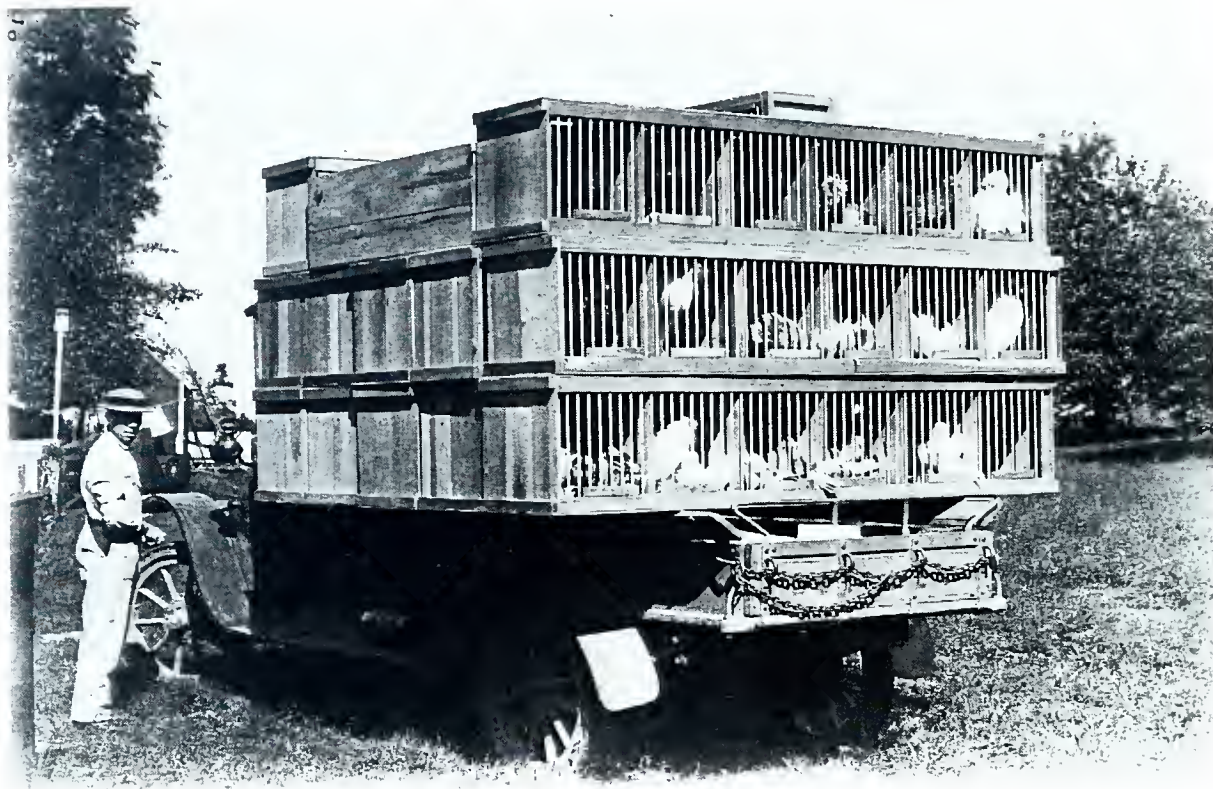
Showing for Amos was a major undertaking. The show crates were loaded on a truck and a hay carriage wagon and taken to the freight office in Glen Rock. After loading the crates on two boxcars and filling milk cans with water, Amos and his pride and joy were on their way. He would take care of his brood while he was traveling and would change cars when the train stopped. He traveled through the southern states gathering ribbons as he went. All went well until one time when the railroad left one of his cars at a siding by mistake. It took a week to find the boxcar. By that time, all his prize birds in that car were dead. That experience took a lot of the excitement and joy out of showing for him. A picture on the following page shows Amos and his chickens on the way to the station



Flora and Amos Newcomer

He later turned exclusively to raising stock to sell in Canada and most of the states. He kept most all breeds of show birds that were available in those days. He was one of the early importers of

Mille Fleurs and White Leghorn Bantams. There are very few breeds of poultry that did not at one time occupy the Newcomer yards.



Amos Newcomer and His Chickens

Amos was an innovator in breeding and raising fancy poultry. He was a great believer in feeding greens to his stock. So he bought a grain sprouter to provide tender greens for his chickens. He also boiled clear eggs and added them to his chicks diet. To hatch his chickens, he built his own kerosene incubator and kept it in the cellar of his house. Later he added four more incubators with a capacity of 200 eggs each.

Early in the year 1915, Amos drew up plans for a new breeding house that was the envy of many a poultry raiser. The house was a 36' by 12' weather-board structure built well off the ground. There were twelve pens on either side of a spacious aisle. It was entirely fenced, high enough to walk into and sturdy enough to keep out foxes, stray dogs, opossums, and other varmints.

1915 was also the year he married Flora. For many years she enjoyed his poultry and helped feed and take care of his them. In 1915, while he was away judging and exhibiting, she took care of his flock, writing to him from time to time with news and asking advice on the care of the birds when problems arose.

The next sixteen years brought twelve children, three of whom died young, to help with the flock. Amos also found the need of a supplemental income, which came from a job in road

construction and a position in a furniture factory matching veneer. Toward the end of this period, the depression began. One wonders how many show chickens might have met their demise on the dinner table during that era.

In his later years, Amos judged only at the York Fair. He cared for his flock until the last few weeks of his life. He was retired from the furniture factory and still living on his 30 acre farm when he died at age 84. His son Harvey continued raising show chickens after Amos died.

Children of Amos Washington and Flora May Newcomer are:

- i. **Edward⁷ Monroe Newcomer**, b. 30 Dec 1915 in York Co., bapt. 16 Jan 1916 at Stone Church,¹⁸⁶⁴ d. 14 Dec 1991,¹⁸⁶⁵ m. 5 Jul 1952 **Betty Louise Biesecker**, b. 19 May 1924.
- ii. **Harvey Deuglas Newcomer**, b. 26 Apr 1917.
- iii. **William Jacob Newcomer**, b. 13 Jul 1918; m. 18 Jul 1954 **Esther May Markey**, b. 7 May 1918.
- iv. **Victor Leroy Newcomer**, b. 3 Sep 1919 in York Co., d. 14 Apr 1993;¹⁸⁶⁶ m. 31 Oct 1953 **Anna Mary Finney**, b. 23 Jul 1930.
- v. **May Viola Newcomer**, b. 1 Feb 1921 in York Co., bapt. 10 Apr 1921 at Stone Church;¹⁸⁶⁷ m. 16 Aug 1959 **John Edward Kearney**, b. 8 Apr 1924.
- vi. **Kathryn Elizabeth Newcomer**, b. 28 Jan 1922 in York Co., bapt. 10 Feb 1922 at Stone Church,¹⁸⁶⁸ d. 13 Feb 1922 in York Co.¹⁸⁶⁹
- vii. (Infant son), b. 1 Jul 1923 in York Co.,¹⁸⁷⁰ d. 2 Jul 1923 in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.¹⁸⁷¹
- viii. (Infant son), b. 12 May 1924 in York County, d. 15 May 1924 in York Co., bur. in Stone Church Cem.¹⁸⁷²
- ix. **Paul Amos Newcomer**, b. 12 May 1925 in York Co., bapt. 26 Jul 1925 at Stone Church;¹⁸⁷³ m. 14 Sep 1954 **Lorraine Weigel**, b. 13 Jun 1935.
- x. **James Richard Newcomer**, b. 18 Jun 1927 in York Co., bapt. 6 Apr 1927 at Stone Church;¹⁸⁷⁴ m. 24 Jun 1952 **LaVerne Oliger**, b. 10 May 1933.
- xi. **Ruth Lucilia Newcomer**, b. 18 Oct 1928 in York Co., bapt. 15 Apr 1929 at Stone Church;¹⁸⁷⁵ m. 21 Jun 1952 **Paul William Bricker**, b. 23 Jan 1927.
- xii. **John Marvin Newcomer**, b. 15 Mar 1931 in York Co., bapt. 21 Apr 1931 at Stone Church,¹⁸⁷⁶ d. 2 Jan 1995 in York Co., bur. 5 Jan 1995 in Stone Church Cem.,¹⁸⁷⁷ m. 12 May 1950 **Joyce Mae Messerly**, b. 9 Mar 1931.

130. Mabel⁶ Rosa Newcomer (*Amanda⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Mabel Rosa Newcomer was born 27 Mar 1890 at the Amos Gantz home across the street from her parents' home. She was baptized at the Stone Church. Mabel died 11 Oct 1981 in Etters, Pennsylvania, from complications of congestive heart failure.¹⁸⁷⁸ She married **William Tell Rennoll** 3 Sep 1910. He was born 12 Feb 1879 and died 8 May 1955.¹⁸⁷⁹ He is the son of **Nathaniel and Raina [Geiple] Rennoll**.¹⁸⁸⁰

Children of William Tell and Mabel Rosa **Rennoll** are:¹⁸⁸¹

- i. **Rosina⁷ Sevilla Rennoll**, b. 29 Feb 1912; m. 8 Apr 1933 **Harry Raymond Measley**, b. 31 Mar 1912, d. May 1983.¹⁸⁸²
- ii. **Sala Romaine Rennoll**, b. 19 Sep 1917; m. 1948 **Richard Knill Chapman, Jr.**, b. 23 Jun 1899 in Wells-Next-To-Sea, England, d. 29 Mar 1985 in Berkeley Springs, WV.
- iii. **Dale William Rennoll**, b. 14 May 1923; m. **Ruth Wilder**.
- iv. **Margaret Elizabeth Rennoll**, b. 15 Jul 1927; m. **Henry Edward Fuhrman**, b. 18 Jul 1925, d. 18 Mar 1979.

A granddaughter of Mabel [Newcomer] Rennoll provided the following information about her grandmother.¹⁸⁸³ This story is interesting because many of us today do not appreciate how hard our grandparents worked.

Mabel picked strawberries from dawn to dusk on her parents' truck farm before she began school at age five. She recalled how embarrassed she was being bare-foot in the strawberry fields, because only "country people did not have shoes." She would squat down to let her dress hide her feet when strawberry customers from the city would be close by.

Mabel begged to go to school when she was five. She was allowed to sit in class but was not encouraged to participate. At the end of the school year she could read and write and do first grade work, so she was promoted to second grade. Mabel attended eight years of grade school at Fair's School, a one room schoolhouse. She walked three and a half miles to school each way. She quit school after eighth grade and began working in the sewing factory. The high school was located in Glen Rock and her parents could not afford the one dollar per week boarding fee to live in town. Mabel kept photographs of her favorite teacher all her life and always expressed her wish she could have attended more school.

Mabel met William Tell "Tell" Rennoll, her future husband, about 1905. They courted in Tell's 1905 Reo, which was one of the first gasoline automobiles in Glen Rock. Tell was known for taking Sunday afternoon drives in the Reo and would play his gramophone from the back of the automobile for others to enjoy. After marriage, they lived with Tell's parents until they bought the "little house" at 253 Hanover Street, which had been previously owned by the John Geiple family (Tell's grandparents). The marriage photograph of Mabel and Tell is shown on the following page. Tell excavated the cellar

of this house by hand. They then bought 255 Hanover Street, where Mabel lived for 64 years. The interior of this house had been badly burned before they bought it. Tell slowly rebuilt and improved the interior while they lived in the house. They only purchased things when they could pay cash and they lived there for 24 years without a furnace, heating the house with a stove in the kitchen and a Heatrola in the living room. The coal supply was kept in the lower part of the barn. Their four children took turns carrying the scuttles of coal to the house each day.

Mabel was employed at the Steiner Liberty Corporation, a sewing factory, for over twenty years. She worked five and a half days a week, eight to ten hours a day. She did "piece work" and earned three to twelve dollars a week. Mabel frequently brought work home and would sew in the evenings after the children were in bed to increase her income. Both Mabel and Tell would come home each day at noon for dinner, and eat the main meal of the day. While Mabel was at work Sala watched her younger siblings Margaret and Dale. When Sala began working at the same factory, a favorite neighbor, Mrs. Bates, cared for Margaret before and after school.



Mabel and Tell Rennoll

Mabel and Tell kept a large family garden for produce and raised chickens for eggs. The garden was hand tilled with a hoe and fertilized from their own compost pile and from manure from Uncle Frank Rennoll's farm. During the summer, Mabel would prepare and jar (can) the garden produce for the winter months after putting in a full day at the factory. Mabel sewed many quilts for the family, often made using scraps from the sewing factory. She was a fine seamstress, making her own patterns and sewing most of the clothes for her children and herself. She embroidered pillow cases and dresser scarves. She made her own lye soap for the family's use and strived to make the lightest-color soap she could.

For many years, Mabel and Tell would take their children and spend a weekend-afternoon helping out at her brother Amos's farm since he had so many children. Mabel also helped out at Frank and Lavina Rennoll's farm at butchering and corn husking time, in November and December. This was before the time of corn husking machines and it was a labor intensive job. The corn stalks were cut off by hand, put into shocks, and dried. After the corn was dry, the ears were yanked off the stems, husked by hand, and put into corn cribs.

Beside her busy home life, Mabel was active in the community. She loved flowers and gardening, and was a longstanding member of the Glen Rock Garden Club. She was a charter member (and a president) of the Leisure Club, whose mission was to help others by such continuing projects as rolling bandages and making bed pads for the shut-ins.

Mabel was a member of the Reformed Congregation of St. Jacob's (Stone) Church. When she was quite young she joined the Glen Rock Trinity Reformed Church, and taught primary Sunday School for forty years. She donated the Japanese Yews (boxwood) that were in the front of the church for many years. Both she and Tell held positions as treasurer at the church, and they helped prepare and clean up after communion services.

Levi Bricker Gantz

125. Levi⁵ Bricker Gantz (*Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Levi Gantz was born 4 Feb 1859, in Manheim Township, York County, Pennsylvania and was baptized 20 Mar 1859 in the Stone Church, Codorus Township.¹⁸⁸⁴ He died 30 Oct 1934 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, and was buried 2 Nov 1934 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California.¹⁸⁸⁵

Levi grew up in York County, Pennsylvania. I know little of his early life, except that he must have attended church regularly. The only record I have from this period is his certificate of confirmation in the reformed denomination at St. Jacob's Church. A copy of that certificate is reproduced on the right.

He left Pennsylvania about 1880. He appears in the 1880 census of Amos Gantz, his father, in York County. Then in the 1905 census for Dubuque County, Iowa, he states that he lived in Iowa for 25 years, which would make his arrival in Iowa sometime in 1880. He is found in the 1885 census for Dubuque, which is dated March 1885.

He married Mary Anna Frances Van Der Heyden, daughter of James (Jacobus) and Mary Clara [Hink] Van Der Heyden, 3 Nov 1885, in Dubuque County, Iowa.¹⁸⁸⁶ Mary Anna Frances was born 11 Jan 1864 in Grant County, Wisconsin. Both her parents came



Confirmation Certificate of Levi Gantz

from the Netherlands. James Van Der Heyden arrived in 1850 and Mary Clara Hink came in 1847 with her parents. Mary Anna Gantz died 17 Feb 1945 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁸⁸⁷ and was buried 21 Feb 1945 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California.¹⁸⁸⁸ Below is the wedding picture of Levi and Mary Anna Gantz.



Levi and Mary Anna Frances Gantz

Levi and Mary Anna lived in Dubuque until about 1922, except for a short time in Minneapolis. During that time, Levi and Mary Anna had 14 children, twelve of whom survived to adulthood.

Much of what we know about the Gantz family in Iowa and California, other than legal documents and censuses, is from two oral histories by their youngest son, Leslie. He was born in 1911, so he does not cover the period from 1895 to 1910.

The first record of Levi Gantz in Iowa is the 1885 Iowa census mentioned above. At that time he was single, living in a boarding house, and was a teamster. Mary Anna Van Der Heyden was living with her father, also in Dubuque. We find the Levi Gantz family in the 1900 U. S. census. Levi is a Farmer and all his older children are in school. The family is living in Prairie Creek Township and Levi owns the farm, but it is mortgaged. In the 1905 Iowa census, the Gantz family is still living in Prairie Creek Township. He owns his farm, which he values at \$2500, but he has a mortgage of \$1750 on it. In 1905, his brother, George Washington Gantz, is living with him.

In the 1910 U. S. census, the Gantz family is living in Dubuque Township. They own their home, but it is mortgaged. Levi is a laborer, working for a soda water manufacturer. Apparently the Gantz family was hard hit by a recession that occurred before Leslie was born. He tells that the family moved to a farm about a mile outside of Dubuque "when things got rough." They had a large house to accommodate their large family. They lived across from a race track and had a soda water stand where they sold Lime Rock Springs soda water. In the winter, when the Mississippi froze, they cut ice and stored it in a shed to sell in the summer.

About 1918, Levi, Mary Anna, and some of the children moved to Minneapolis. They sold the soda water business to their son, John, who stayed in Dubuque. In Minneapolis, they bought a city block on Seventh Avenue South. The streets were in, but they weren't paved. The family entered the business of wrecking buildings in the summer and building houses on their property in the winter. At one end of their property they had the Overland Wrecking Company. On the other end of the street, they built the houses. This lasted until about 1921 when they decided to move again.

For a reason that has not been fully established, Levi and Mary Anna Gantz decided to move to California about 1922 . Along with eight of their children, they loaded their belongings and three tents into two cars, a Buick and an Oakland, and headed west. On arriving in Los Angeles, they camped in Elysian Park until they could find a house to rent. But Mary Anna wanted to own and not rent, so they bought two lots near Eagle Rock.

Apparently Levi retired in 1918. At least, his death certificate states that his occupation was soda water manufacturing and that he last worked in 1918. This does not quite agree with Uncle Leslie's recollections, because he had them in Minneapolis building houses. Uncle Alvin signed the death certificate. Maybe he didn't remember Minneapolis.

Later in life, Mary Anna Gantz owned a large lot on York Boulevard in Los Angeles. She had a large house on this lot in which she lived. There were also three or four apartments on this lot that she rented.

Children of Levi and Mary Ann **Gantz** are:

- 131 i. **Franklin⁶ Amos Gantz**, b. 22 Jul 1886; m. **Helen Mary Simons**.
- ii. **Amanda Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 9 Oct 1887 in Dubuque Co., IA,¹⁸⁸⁹ d. 3 Sep 1888 in Dubuque Co., IA. Cause of death was whooping cough.¹⁸⁹⁰
- iii. **Leonard J. Gantz**, b. 31 Jan 1889 in Dubuque Co., IA,¹⁸⁹¹ d. Jan 1980 in Tacoma, Pierce Co., WA;¹⁸⁹² m. 19 Sep 1922, in Bancroft, IA, **Agatha Wessels**.¹⁸⁹³ They moved to Los Angeles where they lived until about 1935, when they moved to Auburn Washington and bought a couple acres of farm land. Leonard, Sr. served during World War I in France. They had four children, **Flora, Melba, Leonard, and Dorothy**.¹⁸⁹⁴
- 132 iv. **Annastasia Josephine Gantz**, b. 23 Jul 1890; m. (1) **Henry Kerr**; m. (2) **Clarence Hanrihan**.
- 133 v. **Mary Antonio Gantz**, b. 7 Nov 1891; m. **Joseph Wesley Clements**.
- 134 vi. **John Cornelius Gantz**, b. 26 May 1893; m. **Millicent Mae Ohmert**.
- vii. **Leona Mary Gantz**, b. 23 Nov 1894, in Dubuque Co., IA,¹⁸⁹⁵ d. 10 Jan 1895 in Dubuque Co., IA.¹⁸⁹⁶
- 135 viii. **Clotilda Mary Gantz**, b. 23 May 1896; m. **George William Schilling**.
- 136 ix. **Raymond Joseph Gantz**, b. 11 Mar 1898; m. **Jacqueline Butler**.
- x. **Alvin Charles Gantz**, b. 23 Jan 1900, in Dubuque Co., IA,¹⁸⁹⁷ d. 27 Aug 1971, in Los Angeles Co., CA.¹⁸⁹⁸ He was a stationery salesman and worked for Blake, Muffet, & Towne. He never married. He and his brother Leslie owned a cabin in the Montenito area. We used to use their cabin on occasion. It burned down in a brush fire.
- 137 xi. **Frances Edith Gantz**, b. 2 Feb 1902; m. **John Peter Hauser**.
- 138 xii. **Viola Leocadia Gantz**, b. 9 Dec 1903; m. **Harold LaVerne Johnson**.
- xiii. **Lucille Maria Gantz**, b. 28 Feb 1907, in Dubuque Co., IA; m. 6 Sep 1925, in Los Angeles, CA, **John Parker**.¹⁸⁹⁹ Lucille worked in an envelope factory. She double dated with Mother before Mother married Father. Lucille and John moved to Albuquerque, where John opened a garage and auto parts business.
- 139 xiv. **Leslie Bernard Gantz**, b. 7 May 1911; m. **Anna Laura Stevenson**.

On the following page is a picture of the Levi Bricker Gantz family about 1910. Leslie is not in the picture because he wasn't born yet.



Family of Levi and Mary Anna Gantz, about 1910

Back row (left to right): Annastasia, Clotilda, John, Leonard, Franklin, and Mary Antonio.

Front row: Raymond, Levi (Father), Frances, Lucille, Mary Anna Frances (Mother), Alvin.

In front: Viola (my mother), Uncle Leslie is not in the picture.

131. Franklin⁶ Amos Gantz (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Franklin Gantz was born 22 Jul 1886 in Dubuque County, Iowa,¹⁹⁰⁰ and died 1 Aug 1973 in Montebello, Los Angeles Co., California.¹⁹⁰¹ He married **Helen Mary Simons** on 15 Jun 1916 in Hennipin County, Minnesota.¹⁹⁰² Helen was born 4 Jan 1886 in Luxembourg.¹⁹⁰³ She died 10 Dec 1965 in Los Angeles.¹⁹⁰⁴ She is the daughter of **Nicklas and Helen [Mertz] Simons**.¹⁹⁰⁵ Frank and Helen are buried in Resurrection Cemetery, Monterey Park, California.

Frank and Helen are living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the time of the 1920 U.S. census. They moved to California in the 1920's and purchased a hillside lot in Eagle Rock. Frank built a garage for his family to live in while he built a two-bedroom home on the front of their lot. He grew grapes and made his own wine, storing the wine in the cellar under their home. Frank worked for Blake, Muffet, and Towne. He was also a carpenter. At one time, when he was doing roofing, he had a bad fall from a roof that disabled him. After that, he worked for a Studebaker car dealer driving a truck for the service department.



Helen and Frank Gantz

Helen worked for a family in Eagle Rock as a housekeeper and baby sitter during World War II. She saved her money and bought herself an upright piano and took piano lessons from a local piano teacher. She loved to sing and often sang familiar songs in German.

Children of Franklin and Helen **Gantz** are as follows, their pictures are on the next page:

- i. **Dolores⁷ May Gantz**, b. 3 May 1917 in Minneapolis, MN; m. 9 Aug 1951 **Frederick L. Dunn**, b. 16 Feb 1922 in Bennington, VT. During World War II Dolores enlisted in the U.S. Women's Corp and on 14 Sep 1943 she was inducted at Ft. Des Moines, IA. She trained in Motor Transport and later was sent to England and Germany to serve in the European Theater of Operations. She was later employed as a civilian with the U.S. Forces in Germany.
- ii. **Frank A. Gantz**, b. Aug 1918 in Minneapolis, MN,¹⁹⁰⁶ d. ca 1920 in Minneapolis, MN.
- iii. **Helen R. Gantz**, b. 27 Nov 1919 in Minneapolis, MN; m. in 1944 in Texarkana, TX. **Ralph Sukola** who was from Cicero, IL. During War II Helen also enlisted in the U.S.

Women's Corp on 14 Sep 1943 and was also inducted at Ft. Des Moines, IA. She was honorably discharged in 1944.

- iv. **Robert James Gantz**, b. 28 Feb 1923 in Minneapolis, MN, d. 27 Dec 1996 in Monterey Park, Los Angeles Co., CA, from heart failure, bur. in Resurrection Cem, Monterey Park; m. 8 May 1948 at All Souls Catholic Church in Alhambra, Los Angeles Co., CA, **Elizabeth Anne Malone**. Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force 6 Jan 1943 at Arlington, CA. After basic training on the east coast, he sailed on the Queen Mary 15 Nov 1943 arriving in Scotland 20 Nov 1943. He was based in England and served in the Normandy, North France, Rhineland, and Central Europe Campaigns. On 15 Oct 1945 he received an Honorable Discharge at AAF Separation Base, San Bernardino, CA.
- v. **John Gantz**, b. 3 May 1929 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA, d. Aug 1986 in Corpus Christi, TX, from lung disease Asbestosis; m. (1) 11 Aug 1952 in Corpus Christi, TX, **Lois Rae Strickland**, d. 14 Feb 1976; m. (2) 26 Oct 1978 **Malvina Urbanovski**. Jack, as he was nicknamed by all of his family, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Oct 1948 and served active duty on the battleship USS Iowa. He received an Honorable Discharge 3 Oct 1952 in Seattle, WA.



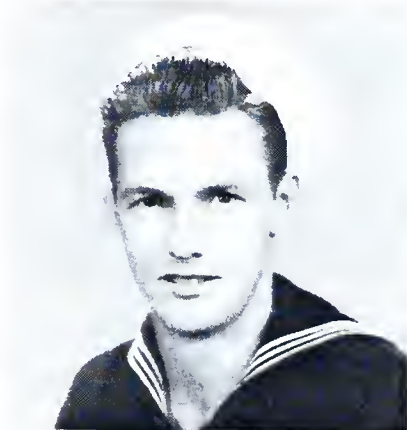
Dolores Gantz



Helen Gantz



Robert Gantz



John Gantz

132. **Annastasia⁶ Josephine Gantz** (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Annastasia Gantz was born 23 Jul 1890 in Dubuque County, Iowa.¹⁹⁰⁷ She died 9 Jul 1979, in Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹⁰⁸ She was married twice that I have found. Her first marriage was 12 Oct 1915, in Dubuque County, Iowa, to **Henry Kerr**, son of **William and Josephine [Kramer] Kerr**.¹⁹⁰⁹ Henry Kerr was born about 1893 in Rock Island, IL.¹⁹¹⁰ Leslie says that his oldest sister married and moved to Peoria, Illinois. This was probably the marriage to Henry Kerr.

Leslie tells that his sister, Annastasia, moved to Los Angeles and into a house on Exposition Blvd and Figueroa. He says that she had divorced her husband. All his unmarried sisters moved in with Annastasia and they shared expenses.

Anna's second marriage was to **Clarence Hanrihan**. Clarence was born 19 Apr 1885 and died in Jan 1966.¹⁹¹¹ They lived by Elysian Park, near the Los Angeles River. Anna and Clarence lived only about a mile from our house, and Aunt Anna and Uncle Clarence took care of us children while mother was at work. Aunt Anna canned fruits, vegetables, and jams, which she stored in a small shed in back of their house. She also liked birds and raised canaries. Aunt Anna was a great help to Dad after Mother died. Uncle Clarence was good at getting a bargain. He never paid retail for anything. If Christmas trees were selling for a dollar, he would bargain and get one for fifty cents. He was a door-to-door salesman for Watkins products.

Aunt Anna and Uncle Clarence came over every Saturday night and played cards with Mom and Dad. But first, Clarence would want to listen to Amos and Andy and to Gang Busters. They also took my brother Wendell and me to air shows when we were little. This may have started my brother's interest in airplanes. Later, Wendell worked for Lockheed and he still goes to air shows every year.

No children were born to either of the marriages of Annastasia.

133. **Mary⁶ (Mae) Antonio Gantz** (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Mary Gantz was born 7 Nov 1891 in Dubuque County, Iowa,¹⁹¹² and died 24 Apr 1981 in Sun Valley, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹¹³ She married **Joseph Wesley Clements** 24 Jun 1917 in Deming, New Mexico, at the Holy Family Church.¹⁹¹⁴ He was born 17 Oct 1891 in Alvo, Cass County, Nebraska, on land his parents had homesteaded. Joseph is the son of **Lewis Wesley and Mary Estella [Ridpath] Clements**. He died 22 Oct 1938 in Sun Valley, California. A picture of Joe and Mary Clements is on the next page

During World War I, Joseph was a private in the army and worked as a cook. While he was in the army Joseph and Mary had a daughter that died. After the war, they moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where another child was born.¹⁹¹⁵

They came to California in 1923 and settled in Roscoe (now Sun Valley), Los Angeles County. Joe painted cars and Mae worked at a factory in downtown Los Angeles sewing clothes.

Later they went into the restaurant business. First, they had a lunch establishment at Grand Central Air Terminal, San Fernando Valley's first airport. Mae was proud that she had served **Amelia Earhart**. Then they opened another place across the street at the end of the runway. When the Burbank Airport opened, they had a place on Hollywood Way.

Then came the depression. They lost a new home because they couldn't meet the \$26 a month payments. So they bought an acre further up Keswick for \$10 down and \$10 per month. They built a house on this property and Joe started working at the WPA gardens. They found they could earn extra money selling food to the workers, sandwiches, pie, cake, etc. Later, they started a store selling paint, linoleum, and window shades. For entertainment, the family went to the Hollywood Barn Dance every Saturday. It was free.



Joseph and Mae Clements

Children of Joseph and Mary Clements are:¹⁹¹⁶

- i. **Mary⁷ Clements**, b. 11 Sep 1918 in Deming, NM, d. 13 Sep 1918 in Deming, NM.
- ii. **Rose Marie Clements**, b. 8 Sep 1919 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., MN; m. 11 Oct 1940 in Sun Valley, CA, **Lynn Mercy**.
- iii. **Joseph Wesley Clements, Jr.**, b. 13 Jan 1925 in Sun Valley, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. 23 Nov 1946 in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., CA, **Beverly Brison**. During World War II, he was in the Marine Corps.
- iv. **Zella Evelyn Clements**, b. 4 June 1926 in Sun Valley, CA; m. 18 Nov 1945 in Sun Valley **George Cunningham**.

After Joe died, Mae worked hard to make a living and home for her three children. She gardened and built houses. During World War II, she worked in a defense plant.

134. **John⁶ Cornelius Gantz** (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

John Gantz was born 26 May 1893 in Dubuque County, Iowa.¹⁹¹⁷ He died 29 Jan 1978 in Sageville, Dubuque County, Iowa.¹⁹¹⁸ He is buried in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. He married

Millicent Mae Ohmert on 22 Jun 1917, in Dubuque, Iowa.¹⁹¹⁹ Millicent was born 16 May 1890 in Dubuque County, Iowa,¹⁹²⁰ and died 6 Jan 1973 in Sageville, Dubuque County, Iowa.¹⁹²¹ She is the daughter of **George and Elizabeth [Fehr] Ohmert**.¹⁹²²

John took over the family soda water business and stayed in Dubuque. He was a successful businessman. The soda water business started as a road side stand. John got a Pepsi-Cola franchise and when we visited them in 1942, he had two bottling machines and was distributing Pepsi-Cola and an orange drink in three states.

Children of John and Millicent **Gantz** are:¹⁹²³

- i. **Janet⁷ Gantz**; m. **James Perry**.
- ii. **Betty Gantz**; m. **Dale D. Byard**.
- iii. **John J. Gantz**, b. 31 Jul 1922, d. 20 Nov 1994 in Dubuque Co., IA.;¹⁹²⁴ m. **Rose Mary Wertz**.

135. **Clotilda⁶ (Cloe) Mary Gantz** (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Clotilda Gantz was born 23 May 1896 in Dubuque County, Iowa,¹⁹²⁵ and died 21 May 1945, in Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹²⁶ She married **George William Schilling** 12 Jan 1915 in Dubuque, Iowa.¹⁹²⁷ He was born 22 Feb 1895 in Dubuque, Iowa, and died 15 Apr 1972 in Los Angeles, California.¹⁹²⁸ George is the son of **Theodore and Mary [Beck] Schilling**.¹⁹²⁹

In Dubuque, George worked for the Illinois Central Rail Road. He also worked as a carpenter. Then in 1923, they moved to California.¹⁹³⁰

At first they lived with Cloe's sister Anastasia on Adams Street, in Los Angeles. Then they moved to a vacant lot they bought near Eagle Rock in Los Angeles. For a while they lived in a tent. George built a garage house on the lot with the help of a man from Eagle Rock. One night, before the garage house was finished, there was a severe rain storm and the tent leaked. Cloe covered the girls with George's rain coat and put the flour, sugar, and other things in dresser drawers to stay dry. The next day, George and the man from Eagle Rock finished half the roof and covered the other half with his rain coat.

Later they built a two bedroom house on the front of the property. Then in 1940, they built another house on top of the hill near where they had built the first house. That is where they lived the rest of their lives.

Clotilda worked for an envelope company in Los Angeles in the 1930's. During World War II, she worked for Lockheed and car pooled with her brother Leslie. At home she loved to crochet afghans, sew patch-work quilts, and sew dresses for her children.

George worked for Houser Packing Company. It later became part of Armour Packing Company. He delivered meat to the butcher shops. In later years, he worked for the railroad on San Fernando Road and for Universal Studios as a guard.

Children of George and Clotilda **Schilling** are:

- i. **Elaine⁷ Schilling**, b. ca. 1915 in Dubuque, IA, d. 17 Mar 1996 in Los Angeles, LA Co., CA; m. **Arthur Crabtree**.
- ii. **Florine Schilling**, b. 6 Sep 1917 in Dubuque, IA; m. Apr 1942/1943 in Hollywood, CA **Wayne Frantz**.
- iii. **Theodorus (Teddy) Schilling**, b. ca. 1920 in Dubuque, IA; m. **Rudolph Rush**.

George Schilling re-married about a year after Clotilda died, **Agnes Reznecheck**.

136. **Raymond⁶ Joseph Gantz** (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Raymond Gantz was born 11 Mar 1898, in Dubuque County, Iowa, and died 18 Feb 1988 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹³¹

He married **Jacqueline Butler** in Ventura, California. They lived in the Silver Lake district of Los Angeles. He was an accountant at a bank and she was a school teacher at Lincoln High School in Los Angeles. In her teaching profession, she used her maiden name.

No children were born to this marriage.



Raymond Joseph Gantz

137. **Frances⁶ Edith Gantz** (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Frances Gantz was born 2 Feb 1902 in Dubuque County, Iowa,¹⁹³² and died 6 Jan 1980 in Los Angeles, California.¹⁹³³ Frances died of throat cancer and is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. Frances told her daughter of life on the farm in Dubuque. She recalled going to town in a horse drawn carriage. Different days of the week were different work days. Monday was wash day; Tuesday was bake day; Wednesday was house cleaning day; and Saturday night was bath time. On Tuesday they baked all the bread they needed for a whole week.

Frances met **John Peter Hauser** on a blind date in 1922 that was arranged by my mother and a friend of John Hauser. That first date was spent in Westlake Park (re-named Mac Arthur Park after World War II). They were married on 13 Nov 1924 in Los Angeles, California.¹⁹³⁴ He was born 8 Feb 1903 in Los Angeles, California, and died 26 Nov 1960 in Los Angeles. John Hauser was the son of **Jacob Peter and Josephine [Motzek] Hauser**. To the right is a picture of John and Frances Houser.



John and Frances Hauser

John left school in the eighth grade and went to work. His first job was repairing bicycles. He later got a job printing advertising posters. During the depression, he and Frances had a gas station and auto repair garage. Later he became a plumber, which was his occupation the remainder of his life. The first job Frances had was in an envelope factory in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After moving to California, she worked in an envelope factory until she was married. During World War II and again during the Korean War, she worked at home making writing portfolios for the service men.

John and Frances lived on Myrtle street in downtown Los Angeles until Halloween, 1939. Then they bought three units on Hamilton Way in the Silver Lake district. They lived in one unit and rented the others. Frances continued to live there until 1972 when she moved into a unit in Eagle Rock owned by her son, John.

Children of John and Frances **Hauser** are:

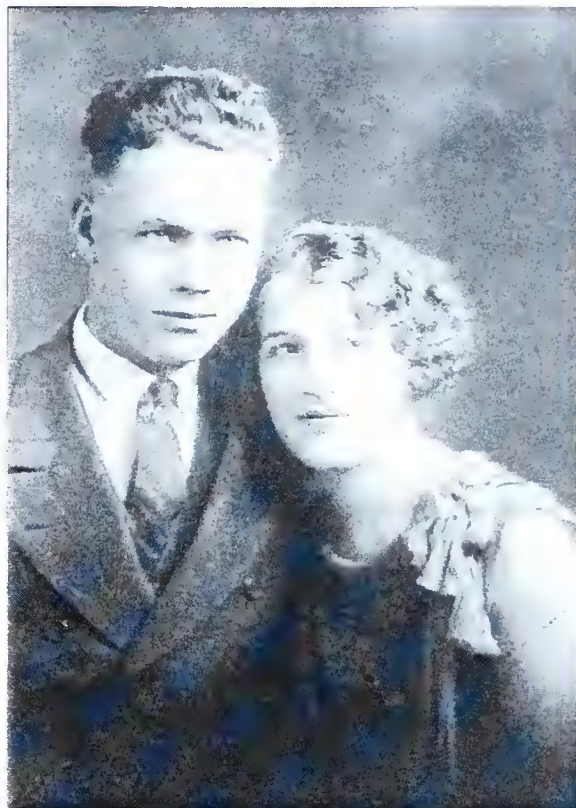
- i. **Jacqueline⁷ Hauser**, b. 19 Dec 1925 in Los Angeles, CA; m. 16 Feb 1947 **Harley Oliver Yates** in Los Angeles.
- ii. **Darline Lucille Hauser**, b. 29 Nov 1929 in Los Angeles; m. Jun 1950 **Lester David Olmsted** in Los Angeles.
- iii. **Dolores Ann Hauser**, b. 7 May 1934 in Los Angeles; m. 12 Jul 1952 **Jesus (Jess) Manuel Torres** in Las Vegas, NV.
- iv. **John Paul Hauser**, b. 14 Nov 1940 in Los Angeles; m. 15 Mar 1962 **Judy Yvonne Sadler** in Las Vegas, NV.

138. Viola⁶ Leocadia Gantz (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Viola Gantz was born 9 Dec 1903 in Prairie Creek Township, Dubuque County, Iowa,¹⁹³⁵ and died 27 Mar 1947 in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹³⁶ She was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, California, on 29 Mar 1947.¹⁹³⁷ Viola is my mother. She came to California with her family in the early 1920's.

Viola met **Harold LaVerne Johnson** in Los Angeles and they were married 9 Nov 1925, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹³⁸ He was born, 15 Feb 1904 in San Pasqual, San Diego County, California, the son of **Lawrence Ole and Viola P. [Darling] Johnson**.¹⁹³⁹ Harold died 28 Sep 1989 in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California.¹⁹⁴⁰ Harold was buried in the Calvary Cemetery, next to Viola, 30 Sep 1989. Harold had Parkinson's Disease for 5 years, prior to his death, which was due to pneumonia.

Viola was a devout Catholic. She went to church every Sunday and often during the week. Harold's family was Seventh Day Adventist, but he joined the Catholic Church.



Wedding picture of Harold and Viola Johnson

Harold worked for Psenner and Pauff in Glendale, California, as an automotive electrical specialist. He had this job all during the depression. Still, extra money meant a better life. Before the wedding, Viola had worked for a company that manufactured envelopes. Later during the depression, she folded envelopes at home to make extra money. We had a house in the Atwater district. It was small, but it was ours. At first we had a very small house. Later, we got a larger house and rented the small house. The second house had two bedrooms and there was a one car garage adjacent to the house. Father built a two car garage in front and converted the one car garage into a bed room for my brother Wendell. Uncle Leslie and Uncle Clarence helped build the garage.

Mother was very independent and resourceful. As an example, she changed her own tires on the car, and tires were harder to change in those days. She also sewed all the clothes for the family, except the suits for Father. Mother was probably the business manager for the family. I remember that she did not want a telephone. The only reason I can imagine is that she did not consider it necessary and that the money could be better spent elsewhere. In 1944, the rental house was sold and the money was used to buy a new Pontiac car. This was the only luxury Mother had, except a refrigerator bought from Sears in 1936. Before the refrigerator, we had ice delivered.

Yet Mother could probably have made use of a phone. She liked to visit friends and relatives and to entertain them at our house. It seems that every week end we would visit Aunt Mae or Aunt Anna and Uncle Clarence would visit us. How these get togethers were arranged without a phone is a mystery. Mother had a knack for finding ways to entertain guests without spending money. When relatives were visiting from Iowa, she would take them to radio broadcasts. We went to the Christmas parade in Hollywood and to the Rose parade each year.

Birthdays were special occasions in our house. During my elementary school years, Mother would have a birthday party for me every year. She baked a birthday cake and would put a dime, an inexpensive ring, and a button between the layers. At the serving of the cake, she would announce that whoever got the dime would grow up to be rich, whoever got the ring would marry first, and whoever got the button would be an old maid. Everyone hoped they would find something in their piece of cake, even if it were the button.

Both Mother and Father liked to travel. When we were going somewhere east, we would pack the day before. Then we would leave about two in the morning to get through the desert before the sun came up. On one trip east, we went as far as Niagara Falls. On the way, we visited Uncle Jack in Dubuque. Other popular vacation sites were Yosemite and Big Bear.

Children of Harold and Viola **Johnson** are:¹⁹⁴¹

- 140 i. **Wendell⁷ Leon Johnson**, b. 1 Jun 1928; m. **Jeannette A. Arguello**.
- ii. **Lou Ella Virginia Johnson**, b. 13 May 1931 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. 31 Aug 1951 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA, **William Albert Martin**, b. 10 Mar 1928 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA, son of **William Albert and Dorothy May [Heady] Martin**. Children:
- i. **Patricia⁸ Diane Martin**, b. 14 Oct 1954.
- ii. **Christina Elaine Martin**, b. 31 Jan 1956.
- iii. **Kathleen Lorraine Martin**, b. 6 Mar 1962.
- iv. **Steven Wayne Martin**, b. 26 Jul 1965.
- iii. **Lenora Beth Johnson**, b. 11 Oct 1940 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. 29 Oct 1966 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., **James R. Taylor**.
- iv. **Cheryl Lucille Johnson**, b. 24 Jun 1944 in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA; m. 2 Nov 1964 in Las Vegas, NV, **William Steven Jansen**.

After Mother died, Father married **Mabel Salome [Bergon] Shellhart** in Los Angeles, California, on 4 Jul 1948. Mabel was born 13 Jun 1907 and died 28 Sep 1981 in Los Angeles, California.¹⁹⁴² Father married a third time to **Mary Smaldino** in 1982. Mabel and Mary were both Catholic. No children were born to either of these additional marriages of Harold. Both Mabel and Mary had children by previous marriages.

139. Leslie⁶ Bernard Gantz (*Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Leslie Gantz was born 7 May 1911 in Dubuque County, Iowa, and died 15 Oct 1993, in Los Angeles, California¹⁹⁴³. He married **Anna Laura Stevenson** 20 Aug 1938 in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California.¹⁹⁴⁴ She was born 10 Dec 1909 in Tularosa, New Mexico, and is the daughter of **James Everett and Laura Octavia [Smith] Stevenson**. Anna died 4 Dec 1986 in Glendale, California.¹⁹⁴⁵ The wedding picture of Leslie and Anna Gantz is shown on the right.

Leslie was about eleven when the family moved to California. He completed grammar school in California and went to Cathedral High in downtown Los Angeles. Then he went to Frank Wiggins Trade School and learned automobile repair. He never worked at automobile repair, but he used the knowledge to repair his own cars.

About the time Leslie graduated from high school, the depression began. As was true for others, life was not easy for Leslie during the depression. He had a number of jobs, including working in a gas station and being a courier for Mercury Blueprinting. He also had a vending machine business that he got from his brother Leonard when Leonard moved to Washington. His vending machines sold peanuts and gum balls.

During World War II, he worked for Lockheed as a jig and fixture builder. Then after the war, Leslie became a house painter, an occupation he held the rest of his life. He became an independent contractor and his services were much in demand. His son remembers him mixing colors for hours to match a customer's desired color exactly.

Leslie liked having a good time and enjoyed the company of the opposite sex. On Friday nights, he would go to the Rainbow Gardens Ballroom (which was at 3rd and Vermont) to dance and meet girls. He went there with Alvin and his friends. One of the girls he met was Anna Stevenson, whom he eventually married. When he first met her is not recorded, but it was probably about 1933, because it was about five years before they were married. Leslie told Anna that he wanted to save \$1000 before they got married. Anna finally said they better go ahead and do it, because it looked like he might never save up that much money.



Leslie and Anna Gantz

Anna had gone to Clinton High School in Clinton, Texas, where she was on the basketball team. After graduating she went to Baylor University. She played the piano and gave piano lessons. She was in Sweet Adelines and was President of the Verdugo Hills chapter. She would go to Sweet Adeline conventions and Leslie would also go on occasion and they would travel afterward. Les liked to travel and camp. Anna wasn't interested in camping, but Leslie and the children were so she would go camping with them.

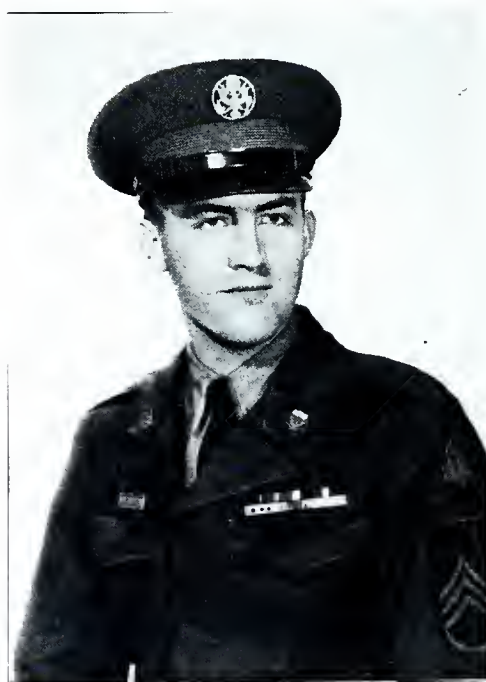
Children of Leslie and Anna **Gantz** are:

- i. **Judith⁷ Jane Gantz**, b. 4 Jul 1941 in Los Angeles, CA. When Judith was born, Leslie was so happy he bought fireworks to celebrate. I had never seen so many different kinds of fireworks. My brother tells me it was the first time he had seen a firecracker cannon.
- ii. **LeVerne Bernard (Barney) Gantz**, b. 20 Mar 1943 in Los Angeles, CA.

140. **Wendell⁷ Leon Johnson** (*Viola⁶, Levi⁵, Amos⁴, George³, George², Frantz¹*)

Wendell Johnson was born 1 Jun 1928 in Glendale, Los Angeles County, California. He married **Jeannette Antonia Arguello** 11 Feb 1956 in Los Angeles, California. She was born 10 May 1931 in Leon, Nicaragua. Jeannette is the daughter of **Juan Francisco and Juana Matilde [Delgado] Arguello**. A picture of Wendell in his Army uniform is shown to the right.

Wendell has had a life long interest in music and especially the trumpet, an instrument that he plays. During the Korean War, he was in the U. S. Army Band. On 23 Jul 1948, Wendell joined the Army at Fort Mac Arthur in San Pedro, California. He was assigned to the 438th Army Band, Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California. In July of 1949, he was sent to Japan where he joined the 24th Infantry Division Band. Wendell was promoted to Corporal in December 1949.



Wendell Johnson

Then on July 2, 1950, Wendell was sent to Korea where he was assigned to HQ Company. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant in April 1951 and returned to the United States in May 1951. There he was assigned to Camp Roberts, California, where he was honorably discharged in May 1952.

He was awarded the Bronze Star for his participation in the Korean War. Following his discharge from the Army, he served two years in the California National Guard. In civilian life, he worked for Lockheed where his assignments included the famous Skunk Works.

Appendixes

Other York County Gantz Families

There are references to four other Gantz families in York County, Pennsylvania, records. Two of these references are before 1800, at which time York County included what is now Adams County. The other two families are recorded in the second half of the nineteenth century. The first record is for the baptism of two children of an Adam Gantz that appears in Jacob Lischy's private records. These are the baptisms of **Johann Christoff Ganss**¹⁹⁴⁶ and **Maria Magtalena Gantz**¹⁹⁴⁷ children of **Adam and Maria Elizabeth Ganss (Gantz)**. Johann Christoff was baptized 1 October 1757 and Maria Magtalena was baptized 24 Mar 1760. Previously, on 13 Jul 1746, a son of an Adam Gantz, **John Jacob Gantz**, had been baptized in Bucks County. The Adam Gantz family may not have ever lived in York County. In subsequent years, an Adam Gantz is found in Baltimore County, Maryland. It has not been possible to determine whether Adam Gantz was related to Frantz Henrich Gantz in any way. There is not an Adam Ganss (or other spelling) in the manumissions list or in the list of arrivals at the port of Pennsylvania. Arrivals at other ports were not examined.

The other eighteenth century record of a Gantz family in York County is for Gettysburg. Gettysburg is now in Adams County, but until 1800 it was part of York County. As discussed in Chapter 2, there was a **George Gantz** living in Gettysburg in the 1790 U. S. Census. Some researchers have identified this George Gantz with Frantz's son George William Gantz. I have not found any evidence that he is related to Frantz Gantz, nor have I seen any evidence presented by the other researchers. It is possible that the George Gantz in Gettysburg and the George William, son of Frantz, are the same person. However, there is evidence to suggest that they are not.

George William, son of Frantz, went by the name William while living with his family. His brother, John George, went by the name George. A William Gantz is found as a communicant in the Stone church records about 1790, there is no date on this record. A son, **John Gantz**, was born to a William Gantz and Maria Catharine on 27 Aug 1792 and baptized 28 Oct 1792 at Sherman's (St. David's) Union Church in West Manheim Township, York County.¹⁹⁴⁸ Sponsors were **Leonhard Gennwein** and **Barbara Gantz**, both single.

Tax records for this period shed some light on the subject. Gettysburg was in Cumberland Township, York County, in 1793. In this tax record there are three persons named **Gonce**. One is Abraham, one is George (a mason), and one is Isaac, single. While these three may not be

related, it is reasonable to assume they are. But we have no evidence of an Abraham or Isaac being related to Frantz. Then in 1826, William Gantz executes a power of attorney in Kentucky. At this time George Gantz of Gettysburg is living in Ohio.

During the nineteenth century two other Gantz families came to America from Germany and settled in or near York County, Pennsylvania. These were the **Wilhelm Gantz** and the **Christian Gantz** families. I have not attempted to research these families. Anyone interested can find them in the Historical Society of York County records.

Information about Wilhelm Gantz can be found in a monograph by Ronald W. Dise.¹⁹⁴⁹ Wilhelm Gantz located in Maryland just south of York County. Some members of this family lived in York County and can be confused with descendants of Frantz Henrich Gantz. So I will summarize what Mr. Dise has written so we can separate progeny of this William Gantz from descendants of Henrich Gantz.

William¹ Gantz

William and Caroline Gantz arrived in Baltimore, Maryland, on 24 May 1854, on the ship "Bark Blucher". William Gantz is listed as being 28 years old and Caroline is 24. They moved to northern Baltimore County, Maryland, where they bought land on 7 Mar 1763. This land is located across the road from Steltz's (Stiltz's) Bethlehem Church. It was in Steltz's Church in 1855 that their first son was baptized.

Children of William and Caroline **Gantz** are:

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 - i. **George² William Gantz**, b. 18 Feb 1855; m. **Anna Mary Sotdorus**.
 - ii. **Henry William Gantz**, b. 10 Jul 1857, d. 2 Mar 1859.
 - iii. **Mary Elizabeth Gantz**, b. 8 Jun 1860, d. 3 Nov 1864.
 - iv. **Annie Caroline Gantz**, b. 18 Dec 1861, d. 6 Apr 1930; m. 20 Oct 1878 in Hametown **Westly Shaffer**, b. 27 Jun 1857, d. 8 Apr 1922. Both bur. Steltz's Cemetery. Children:
 - i. **Elsie³ Lucretia Shaffer**, b. 19 May 1884, d. 20 May 1952; m. **Nelson Ernest Miller**, b. 5 Nov 1883, d. 7 Dec 1949. Both bur. Moreland Memorial Park Cem., Baltimore, MD.
 - ii. **Lawrence Wilber Shaffer**, b. 30 Jan 1888, d. 15 Feb 1964; m. 23 Dec 1908 **Mazie Eva Krout**, b. 9 Oct 1888, d. 25 Jun 1975, the daughter of **Eli R. and Emma [Howard] Krout**. Both bur. Mt Rose Cem., York, PA.
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 - v. **William Frederick Gantz**, b. 1 Dec 1865; m. **Susan Nonemaker**.
 - vi. **Henry Franklin Gantz**, b. 12 Jan 1867, d. young.

- vii. **Ida Adolphia Gantz**, b. 24 Sep 1869, d. 28 Apr 1919; m. **Thomas Alfred Williams**, b. 7 Dec 1867, d. 17 Oct 1916, son of **Jacob Williams**. Both bur. in Steltz's's Cem., York Co., PA. Children:
- i. **Jennie³ Margaret Williams**, b. 11 Aug 1889, d. 16 Jun 1983; m. 14 Feb 1908 **Adam Felix Amspacher**, b. 15 May 1889, d. 8 Sep 1975. Both bur. in Steltz's's Cem.
 - ii. **Roland Victor Williams**, b. 14 Dec 1892, d. 17 June 1961; m. Dec 1913 **Rosa Ellen Ehrhart**, b. 30 Jun 1892, d. 29 Jul 1946, the daughter of **Jeremiah and Mandilla [Robinstein] Ehrhart**. Both are bur. in Steltz's Cem.
 - iii. **Vernon Eugene Williams**, b. 25 Mar 1896; m. 14 Apr 1919 **Daisy Rae Patterson**, b. 25 Apr 1897, d. 20 Sep 1977, daughter of **William E. and Margaret [Hunt] Patterson**. Daisy bur. in Zion Lutheran Cem., Glen Rock.
 - iv. **Russell Oswald Williams**, b. 17 Aug 1898, d. 23 Oct 1974; m. 23 Aug 1919 **Sadie Eliza Warehime**, b. 1 Jan 1901, daughter of **Ephriam and Alice R. [Stegner] Warehime**. Russell is bur. in Mt. Rose Cem., York City.

1. George² William Gantz (*William¹*)

George William Gantz was born 18 Feb 1855 in York County and was baptized 12 May 1855 at Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Township. He died 17 Mar 1894 and is buried in Steltz's Cemetery, York County. George married **Anna Mary Sotdorus** 11 Feb 1883. She was born 31 Aug 1869 and is the daughter of **William G. and Anna Sotdorus**. Following the death of George Gantz, Anna Mary married a second time to **Amos S. Walker**. Anna Mary died 28 Jul 1949 and is buried in Steltz's Cemetery.

Children of George and Anna **Gantz** are:

- i. **Bertha³ Jane Gantz**, b. 2 Jul 1885, d. 19 Jul 1972; m. 11 Nov 1905 in Shrewsbury **Clyde Cleveland Hedrick**, b. 19 Sep 1886, d. 1 Dec 1951, the son of **Robert and Hannah [Bortner] Hedrick**.
- ii. **William Howard Gantz**, b. 23 Sep 1888, d. 29 Dec 1972; m. 24 Mar 1912 **Alice Missouri Keller**, b. 1 Jul 1894, d. 21 Apr 1980, the daughter of **Eli and Rosa [Cullins] Keller**.

2. William² Frederick Gantz (*William¹*)

William Frederick Gantz was born 1 Dec 1865 and died 8 Apr 1894. He is buried in Steltz's Cemetery. William married **Susan Nonemaker**. She was born 31 Oct 1862. After William died, Susan married **Adam K. Bortner**, son of **Adam K. and Sarah [King] Bortner**. Susan died 7 Oct 1954.

One child was born to William and Susan **Gantz**:

- i. **Grover³ Ellsworth Gantz**, b. 15 Feb 1893; m. 25 Nov 1915 **Ethel May Waltemire**, b. 30 Sep 1897, d. 13 Oct 1965, bur. Fissel's Cem., daughter of **William and Ada [Ruhl] Waltemire**. Grover married, second, 20 Sep 1967 **Beulah May [Wagner] Burns**, b. 29 Sep 1893. No children were born to the second marriage, children of Grover and Ada **Gantz** are:
 - i. **William⁴ Earney Gantz**, b. 25 Oct 1916; m. 1 Aug 1939 **Frances Elizabeth Renoll**, b. 10 Nov 1917, daughter of **Levi H. and Julia Leah [Kerr] Renoll**.
 - ii. **Miriam Louella Gantz**, b. 5 Nov 1920; m. 17 Dec 1944 **Woodrow William Thoman**, b. 25 Feb 1916, d. 9 Apr 1973, son of **Harry and Alice [Bupp] Thoman**.
 - iii. **Carroll Eugene Gantz**, b. 26 May 1922; m. 28 Jun 1947 **Helen Florine Rohrbaugh**, b. 11 Dec 1922, d. 27 Aug 1980, daughter of **Willis B. and Rosa [Klinedinst] Rohrbaugh**.
 - iv. **Preston Oram Gantz**, b. 8 Dec 1925; m. 27 Sep 1952 **Estella Ruth Thomas**, b. 9 Sep 1931, daughter of **Raymond and Violet [Hershey] Thomas**.
 - v. **Vada Lucille Gantz**, b. 4 Dec 1927; m. 26 Mar 1949 **Harold Eugene Wantland**, b. 18 Sep 1926, son of **Franklin and Iva [McCullough] Wantland**.
 - vi. **Hilda Rosella Gantz**, b. 23 Feb 1930, b. 23 Feb 1930; m. 14 May 1949, **Irving Robinson Knapp**, b. 12 Oct 1929, son of **Irving and Eva [Wamboough] Knapp**.
 - vii. **Loretta Elaine Gantz**, b. Aug 1935, d. Aug 1935, bur. Fissel's.

The last of the "other" Gantzes is **Christian F. Gantz** who declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States on 31 Jul 1888. In doing so he renounced his allegiance to William II, Emperor of Germany.¹⁹⁵⁰ He became a citizen on 3 Sep 1890.¹⁹⁵¹ No further information has been found about him.

York County Churches

Religion played an important role in the lives of the German immigrants. From a genealogical standpoint this is fortunate, because there are very few vital records in Pennsylvania until the end of the nineteenth century. So church records are an important source of this information. The two most prominent religions of the Germans in York County were Lutheran and Reformed. But the desire for religious enlightenment was not adequately met for a number of years. There was a shortage of pastors and the pastors available were not of the caliber of those in Europe. Whereas the Pferdsfeld church book was well written, those in York County are more difficult to read. Also, the information is less complete. Most of the information is for baptisms. There are few marriages and few deaths.

But the paucity of pastors did not deter these immigrants. York County was first inhabited about 1730, and by the time of the American Revolution, 1776, there were 16 Lutheran and 16 Reformed congregations.¹⁹⁵² The first Lutheran congregation in York County was Christ Lutheran Church in Yorktown. Its organization was late 1741 or early 1742.¹⁹⁵³ Another early congregation was founded in Hanover about 1743.¹⁹⁵⁴ This was St. Matthew's, where we first find a record of Frantz and Margaret Gantz, as discussed in Chapter 2. However it is another two of the early churches that are important to our story. These are Saint Jacob's, or Stone, Church in Codorus Township, and Jerusalem, or Fissel's, Church in Shrewsbury Township. Both of these churches are in the country, and they are both union churches. In the early days, many York County Lutheran and Reformed congregations used the same church, but had separate services. These are called union churches.

The oldest and youngest sons of Frantz and Margaret Gantz were baptized in the Stone Church. The children of Frantz and Margaret appear in Fissel's communicants lists between 1784 and 1803. The Stone Church was the church the Gantzes attended after it was founded, about 1756, and until a closer church, Fissel's was founded. But even after Fissel's was founded, some Gantzes attended St. Jacobs, but most of the Gantzes are buried at Fissel's.

As the population increased and spread out, other churches were founded. In later years, descendants of Frantz Gantz are found in church records in other townships as well. Records of these churches have been researched and recorded. These records are preserved in the Historical Society of York County. An excellent discussion of the Lutheran churches of York County can be found in: Charles H. Glatfelter, *York County, Pennsylvania, Lutherans* (York, PA: Jostens Printing and Publishing, 1983). All the churches in York County are briefly discussed in a three volume edition: Marlene Strawser Bates and F. Edward Wright, *York County, Pennsylvania, Church Records of the 18th Century* (Westminster, MD: Family Line Publications, 1991).

While in Pennsylvania in 1995, we visited two of the churches, St. Jacob's (Stone), and Fissel's. We would like to have visited others and to have spent more time at the two we did visit. This could easily have consumed another month. Shown on the facing page are pictures I took of these churches. Each church has a large cemetery adjacent to it. Most if not all grave-stones are monuments, which in my estimation is preferable to the flat stones in corporate cemeteries.

According to Dr. Glatfelter, the congregation of St. Jacob's was founded in 1756. The first church building was constructed of logs. The second building, constructed of stone, was dedicated 25 Jul 1790. It is from the material of construction of this second building that the church got its name "Stone Church". The present church building, the fourth, is constructed of bricks. The cornerstone of this building was laid 4 Aug 1889. St. Jacob's is a beautiful church and is located on top of a hill in a country setting.

The other church we visited is Fissel's or Jerusalem in Shrewsbury Township. Many members of the Gantz family are buried here, including Frantz Gantz. We do not know where Frantz's wife Margaret is buried or when she died. Fissel's was organized in 1771. The present building is the third for this church. It was dedicated on 20 Sep 1908. Before our trip to Pennsylvania, we wondered why the Frantz Gantz family had changed from attending St. Jacob's and began attending Fissel's. It turns out Fissel's is closer to where they lived and easier to get to.

Another interesting observation about the German churches is that in the early days each had a school associated with them. In the case of St. Jacob's, the parochial school was built of stone in 1786. The two congregations had their children educated at this school until the late 1840's when the voters of Codorus Township accepted public education.



St. Jacob's, Stone, Church



Fissel's, Jerusalem, Church

Amanda [Gantz] Newcomer's Remembrance Quilt

Life was different in the late 19th and early 20th centuries from what we are used to. Electricity was not available in the rural areas and heating was by wood and coal. What heating there was, was by stove or fireplace. Children's education included practical learning. Boys learned farming, hunting, and fishing. Girls learned domestic activities such as cooking and sewing. Women were quite proficient at sewing. They made and repaired clothing, but they also took pleasure and pride in making things that were not only useful, but attractive. Among those types of things were quilts, which provided warmth on cold nights. Quilting has become almost a lost art today, but from that day there are many beautiful quilts of different designs.

Amanda Gantz Newcomer (daughter of Amos Gantz, Chapter 13) was proficient at making quilts and made a number of them. She made a unique quilt for her daughter, Mabel Rosa Newcomer. This is the style of quilt called a Remembrance Quilt or, sometimes, a Friendship Quilt. There are twenty five squares on this quilt. Each square has the name of a friend.. Each person named gave the print material for that particular block. The quilt was finished in 1904. Mabel was 14 years old at the time and she helped quilt it.

Mabel Rosa Newcomer was born 27 Mar 1890 at Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, and lived most of her life in Glen Rock where she died on 10 Oct 1981. She was married to William. Tell Rennoll, who died on 8 May 1955. They are buried in Trinity U.C.C. Cemetery, Glen Rock, PA (Hanover St.).

On the next page are two pictures of this quilt. The first picture shows the author (Lou Ella Martin), Margaret Fuhrman, and Joyce Newcomer holding the quilt. The second picture shows one square of the quilt. This square has Amanda Gantz Newcomer's name in the center. The other twenty four squares have the names of her friends in them. Mabel Rosa [Newcomer] Rennoll told her daughter, Margaret [Rennoll] Fuhrman, about the persons named on the quilt. Margaret recorded the conversation, which is reproduced on the following pages with her permission.



Amanda Newcomer's Remembrance Quilt



Square Containing Amanda's Name

Alice N. Bortner: the daughter of John and Emma Bortner and the sister of Irene Bortner. They lived on Glen Rock, PA, R. D. #1 near Friendship School on Sunny Slope Rd. off Route 216. Mabel and Alice went to school together. She was Clement Miller's wife.

Alice Bubb: the daughter of Henry and Mandilla [Gantz] Bubb. At the time the quilt was made, she lived with the George Gantzes in the stone house west of Friendship School. She and Amanda Gantz Newcomer were second cousins. Alice married Harry Thoman and was the mother of, among others, Woodrow Thoman, who married Miriam Gantz, daughter of Grover Gantz, G. R. R. D.

Mrs. Ella Newcomer, "Aunt Ellie": the wife of Ammon Newcomer (half brother of William Newcomer, Mabel's dad). Her maiden name was Shearer. They lived at Hoke's Station on the road toward Lineboro, MD, on the east end of Baughman Valley. Mabel spent one winter (1901-1902) living with them to help her take care of their new baby, Sala, who died only three weeks after Mabel went there. Mabel stayed the rest of the winter, going to nearby Hoke's School and helping to milk seven cows before and after school. This had been Ammon's dad's (David Newcomer's) farm.

Charles M. Gantz: a son of George F. Gantz and Annie [Miller] Gantz (George was Amanda's first cousin). They lived on Glen Rock, Pennsylvania, R. D. #1, in the old stone house just west of Friendship School, situated on the south side of the road. Charles taught school at Fair's School the winter Mabel went to Hoke's School.

Mrs. Carrie "Setty" Shaffer: the wife of John Shaffer. They lived on Glen Rock, R. D. #1, on the farm where John Newcomer now lives (Millard Gerbrick's farm) and near Fair's School. These people were friends of the family. They moved to Glen Rock and lived at 135 Hanover St., the stone house that Laurel Bortner later bought.

Mrs. Elsie Krebs: the daughter of George and Annie Gantz. She married Howard Krebs. They lived in the house at the corner of Route 216 and Myer's Road, on Glen Rock, R. D. #1. This was the tenant house of George Gantz. She was Amanda's first cousin.

Emma Kraber: the adopted daughter of Ammon and Ellie Newcomer. Mabel doesn't know the mother's name, but Emma was the illegitimate daughter of Henry Kraber. Emma was two years older than Mabel. Henry Kraber was the father of Lettie [Kraber] Fuhrman and grandfather of Henry Fuhrman (son of Lettie and Curvin C. Fuhrman), who married Margaret E. Rennoll (Mabel's daughter).

Emma Albright: the wife of Hiram Albright. They lived at Centerville at the corner of Rockville Road and the railroad tracks, on Route 216. She was the sister of "Setty" Shaffer. Her maiden name was Winter. She was a friend of Amanda.

Cassie Smith: the wife of Zebary Smith. They lived on Glen Rock, R. D. #1, on the farm on Fair's School Road at Myer's Road (west of Fair's School). Mabel went to school with their children - Maurice, Peter, and Stewart. Stewart later had the chicken farm at Seitzland.

Alice Dubbs: the wife of Jacob Henry. They lived at Larue and later built the farm house at Sterner's Garage. She was the daughter of George Dubbs and Sarah [Bricker] Dubbs. "Aunt Sarah" was Amanda's aunt and a sister to "Grandma" Elizabeth Gantz. Sarah was a Bricker.

Emma Bortner: the wife of John Bortner and mother of Alice, Annie, and Irene Bortner. They lived on Glen Rock, R. D. #1 near Friendship School and near the George Gantz farm. They were friends of the family and Mabel went to Fair's School with the girls.

Rosa Jane [Newcomer] Shoemaker (Schumaker) Schaade: the sister of William Shue Newcomer and half sister of Ammon Newcomer. She was Mabel's aunt and daughter of David Newcomer. Her first husband was John Shoemaker, who changed his last name spelling from u to o so it wouldn't sound so German! He was a jeweler and had a shop on Water St. in Glen Rock where they also lived. She had a millinery (hat) store on the second floor. Mabel believes the location was at what is now 14 Water St. and was known at one time as the Roser Building. Others have said the location may have been at the old building that was formerly at the corner of Water and Hanover St. John also had a photography shop at the same site as his store. Mabel is positive this was on the third floor. From here they moved to W. Boundary Ave., York, where he had a jewelry shop at home. It was there that he died suddenly at about 50 years of age, possibly of a heart attack. While they lived in York, he traveled across the country three times and visited Canada and Mexico, earning his way repairing watches and jewelry. He took pictures of his travels and when he returned gave lectures. One lecture was titled "Once Around, Twice Across, and Three Times Beyond the Borders of the United States". Aunt Rosa did not go along on these trips. After his death, she lived at Boundary Ave. for several years and then moved to 1001 E. Market St., York, where Ella and Ammon Newcomer had moved and had a grocery store (in addition they took in roomers). Rosa lived there a number of years. When she visited in Ohio, she met John Schaade, a miller. She married him (at age 60) and moved to Ohio, where, in spite of the fact that he had money, things weren't so great. Seems he was only looking for a housekeeper he wouldn't have to pay! She lived in Middletown, Ohio, about six or seven years until Schaade died. Mabel and Tell Rennoll went to Ohio and brought Rosa home (155 Hanover, Glen Rock), where she lived with them for about two years. From there she moved back to York, near Penn Park, later building a small house in N. York. She died at 85 or 86 years, sometime during the early '40s, and is buried on Mt. Rose Cemetery, York, where her dad, David Newcomer is also buried.

Ellen L. Seitz: the daughter of George and Sarah Dubbs, sister of Alice [Dubbs] Henry, and wife of John? Seitz. She was first cousin of Amanda [Gantz] Newcomer. The Seitzes lived in the log house East of Seitzland toward "Toad Valley".

Ella B. [Amspacher] Wildasin: the daughter of John and Jane Amspacher. She was a schoolmate of Mabel at Fair's School. They lived at the corner of Route 216 and Bortner Road, West of Glen Rock. When she married, they lived on the road from Sticks to Lineboro. Her brother was Fred Amspacher.

Rebecca Snyder: the wife of Emanuel Snyder. They lived on Route 216 on the right just at the top of the hill at Honey Town Mill. They were friends of Amanda. He was the organist at Jerusalem "Fissel's" Church.

Elmer Cooper: the son of ? Cooper. He was raised in the small brick house on the left (west) of Friendship School along Route 216. He taught school at Fair's, where he was Mabel's teacher. He later bought out Harry Bortner's soda pop business, which was later known as Cooper's Bottling Works and was just a short distance west of his boyhood home. He was the father of Raymond Cooper, Sr., who also operated the soda business.

A. L. Newcomer, "Uncle" Ammon: the half brother of William Newcomer and Rosa, husband of Ella, and full brother of Monroe Newcomer.

Amy Fair: a schoolmate of Mabel and daughter of Ezra Fair. They lived on what is now the Orwig place on Narrow Gauge Road, off Route 216 near Honey Town Mill. She married a Goodling and moved to Hanover. She was a good friend of Mabel and stayed with her often after Amanda died.

Katie Bortner: the daughter of Levi and ? Bortner. They lived at the first farm West of Fair's School. She married Irvin Deveney and they lived on the home farm where their son, Elwood, still lives (in 1979). She was a schoolmate of Mabel.

Irma Lau: the daughter of Nelson and Emma Lau. They lived on Fair's Schoolhouse Road about midway between the west end of Glen Rock and Fair's School. Mabel and Irma were schoolmates and the grown-ups were friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Anna Gantz: the wife of George Gantz and mother of Charles Gantz, John Gantz, Elsie [Gantz] Krebs, and Agness [Gantz] Meckley. Her maiden name was Cornbauer (Miller?). George Gantz, who was a first cousin of Amanda, was the son of John Gantz. George and Anna lived in the stone house that sits on Route 216 west of Friendship School. Mabel thinks John may have owned this farm before George. Friendship School was built on land from this farm.

Malinda Fair: the wife of Wesley Fair and mother of Maurice Fair. Her maiden name was Cornbauer. They lived on the second farm East of Fair's School on Fair's School Road. Mabel helped houseclean for Malinda when she was 13 or 14 years old, earning \$1.00 per week, and helped paint, white wash, scrub, etc., wash, milk, cook, and anything that needed to be done. Mabel went to school with Maurice at Fair's School. Maurice married Katie Miller (a sister of Spencer Miller) and they were the parents of Earl, Helen (Thomas), Jerome, and Arlene. They lived on the home farm.

Virginia Smith: the wife of Zebary Smith (son of Peter Smith). Her maiden name was Tracey. She was the mother of Maurice, Stewart, and Peter. (Stewart was the father of Jim and Ed). They lived on the first farm going East on Fair's School Road, off Myers Road. Mabel went to school with the boys.

Amanda Elizabeth [Gantz] Newcomer: the wife of William Shue Newcomer and mother of Mabel Rosa [Newcomer] Rennoll and Amos Washington Newcomer. She was the daughter of Amos Gantz and Elizabeth Bricker Gantz. Amos Gantz was a brother of John, Aaron, Julie, and Leah [Gantz] Peiffer. Julie was a maiden lady and was the one who pierced Mabel's ears!

Amos and Elizabeth built the house in 1872 and the barn in 1873 on the farm on the north side of Route 216 just east of Friendship School. This is where Amanda was raised and where Amos and Mabel Newcomer were born.

William and Amanda Newcomer bought land, 17 acres, and built the house after 1890 and the barn before 1895. This farm lies across the road, Route 216, from the Amos Gantz farm. The original barn burned down and was replaced in '50 or '60.

Amanda died on 14 Jan 1908 at the age of 42 of cancer. Mabel was 17 (her birth date is 27 Mar 1890). Amanda was born on 19 Sep 1866. Her brothers were Levi, Amos (who married Jenny-possibly Virginia- Gantz), and George, who went west (and married there?). Levi moved to Iowa where he married and was the father of 14 children! This included Leonard, Stacia, Frank and Mae.

Amos B. (son of Amos and Elizabeth Gantz) and Jenny [Gantz] Gantz had one daughter, Edith. They lived on the home farm, where Edith and her husband, Walter Sheffer, also lived and where Walter lives now (12/79). George is buried at Fissel's Cemetery.

Irene Bortner: the daughter of John and Emma Bortner, sister of Alice and Annie, and wife of Clinton Bortner. She was a neighbor and schoolmate of Mabel. Later she and Clint lived in Glen Rock and were neighbors (on Hanover St.) of Mabel and Tell. Clint was killed in an accident while working on the road in about 1935.

Appendix IV

Gladys [Gantz] Day's Recollections

Dorothy M. Ingram of York County, Pennsylvania, asked Gladys [Gantz] Day, daughter of George Washington Gantz to record her recollections of her family. Following is the information she provided.

Civil War

My great grandfather, John Hossler Gantz, served some months as a soldier. He, in turn, did not want his son, John Wesley Gantz, to ever serve in a war. So he paid a sum of money (\$300) at the Carlisle Barracks, PA, to have someone else go for him. The first time my father, George Washington Gantz, son of John Wesley Gantz, went to Gettysburg, he talked with a man who had been a boy in the days of the Civil War and played on the battlefield after the battle had cleared. There were dead horses and humans. He and other boys of the town played on the swollen animals, jumping on them like a trampoline. When I, in turn, first went to Gettysburg, it was World War I and soldiers were bivouacked there and among them, I later learned, was President Eisenhower.

John Wesley Gantz and Leah Jane Flory

John Wesley Gantz was born about 2 ½ miles from a railroad track that dissected the countryside and where little towns sprung up and among those little towns was the town of Railroad. It had the local store, post office, and other businesses of the day. It was there that Leah Jane Flory came to live with an aunt, Margaret Mundis, as an apprentice to learn to sew. That was in the 1850s. That is where John Wesley Gantz met her, married her, and all their lifetime lived within a radius of that area. Their children also, for the better part of of their life also lived in that area. Some lived in Railroad practically their whole lives, others in and out, but never very far away, with Charles ending his years in York.

Alfretta Gantz

Alfretta (Etta) had one daughter, Iva Jane Gantz (father not known). There is a story told by my father (George Gantz) about Iva's birth. A local constable came to register her name. When Grandfather Gantz (John Wesley Gantz) wouldn't give the father's name, he insisted and Grandfather Gantz ran him off with a shotgun. Later, Etta married Harvey Mathias, divorced, and married Harry Atkinson. Harvey Mathias lived and died in Baltimore. Harry Atkinson and Etta [Gantz] Atkinson both lived in Railroad. Etta died there and Harry died at the County Home, York, Pennsylvania.

John F. Gantz

John Gantz had not been given a middle name when he was born. When he signed up for the World War I draft, he had to have a middle initial so he chose his mother's maiden name Flory and used the initial F. John was a "dapper" young man. He was well-dressed, wore expensive suits and always wore Florsheim shoes. He was a small slender man, not as tall as his brother Charles. John Wesley Gantz and John F. Gantz were more like the Gantzes. George Washington Gantz, Charles Allen Gantz, Mamie Jane Gantz, and Alfretta Gantz were built more like the Flory side of the family. None of the Gantz family wore glasses. Only John had an eye problem in later years, possibly cataracts.

George Washington Gantz

George Gantz (my father) was taught the art of gardening, especially in the making of straight rows where seedlings or seeds were to be planted. He was taught to use the hand saw and crosscut saw, and was in great demand for his young years. He was taught the use of the cradle to cut the grain and he was also in demand for that service. He was a life-long farmer.

One of the little tales that my father told about when he was young and began working around on farms was about a Mr. Ilgenfritz who hired him to pick potatoes. When it came time for lunch, Mr. Ilgenfritz went to the pump in the yard to wash up and he took out his false teeth and washed them under the pump flow of water. He told my dad that when he did the same he should come in to eat the lunch. Well, my dad couldn't do that so he ran all the way home and he never went back there to work on that farm.

John Wesley Gantz taught my father George to sing bass and to read shaped notes. That seemed to be a feat in that day. George played the finger trombone in a band. John Gantz played baritone horn a good part of his life in various bands around the community and for one period of time with the Spring Garden Band of York.

Charles Allen Gantz

Uncle Charles was at the family's house after my father's funeral in November 1948. Uncle Charles looked fabulously well and a neighbor who was helping asked him what he did to look so wonderful. He looked at him and with a most solemn expression said, "Absolutely nothing."

Practical Learning

All three boys were taught well to use a gun in the hunting of game which was a big part of the diet in that day. Along the way Charles gave up the gun for hunting and used flat stones to hunt rabbits. I hear he did quite well with that. John and George had their love of guns and hunting for as long as they lived. John also enjoyed fishing and went on many fishing trips and took friends with him. He went on deep sea fishing trips as well as local ones. Successful sometimes, sometimes not, but certainly enjoyed the sport. John was also fond of baseball and the Philadelphia team was his favorite.

The girls had their training in sewing, piecing quilts, making rugs, plus in the earlier years, making clothes to wear. Their mother had been a seamstress and taught them well as small children to sew a seam.

Earning a Living

As the children grew up and took their place earning a living, they worked mostly as day laborers on the farms in Railroad Borough, and in what was called "the flavine factory," which was owned by J. S. Young Co. of Youngstown, Ohio. All of the males of the family worked there as well as the sons-in-law. When that dissolved, of course, they went on to other things – some to the furniture factory. Charles Gantz and John F. Gantz went to York, but John always came back for periods of time to work and live. John Gantz spent his last days in Railroad.

The Flavine Factory

The flavine factory was where they distilled the bark of native chestnut and oak trees to make flavine as they called it. The trees were cut when the sap was up, the bark was stripped from them and hauled to Railroad from surrounding farms. It was stacked to dry naturally, and later taken to the factory and fed into a large hopper where it was ground up and put into vats and boiled. The resulting product was flavine used for tanning hides. John F. Gantz's skin turned a dark hue from his closeness to the boilers and the work involved. His clothes also turned a brownish color which no matter how much they were washed always remained brown.

George Miller

Charles Gantz lived with the George Miller family during the years he worked at the flavine factory. George Miller also worked in the factory. Charles continued to live with them until the deaths of the senior Millers and daughter Annie [Miller] Gladfelter who maintained the home after the parents died. The family of George Miller consisted of his wife, Phinnie (I don't know if it was Euphenia or Josephine), and their children who were Joe (Josiah), John, Julie, Annie, and George Jr. (little George as we called him). George Miller was a nephew of Lydia [Miller] Gantz who married John Hossler Gantz. When Lydia Miller was growing up she lived on a farm that was just about three miles from the Gantz farm. The Miller farm was closer to New Freedom and the Gantz farm was at Fissels or what is now known as Fissels.

Cemeteries, Churches, and Schools

John Wesley Gantz, his wife, and all of his children are interred in New Freedom Cemetery, New Freedom, Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Fissel's Cemetery had been located in both Codorus Township and Shrewsbury Township of which it is a part at present (1996). The church is called Jerusalem and it is both a Lutheran and United Church of Christ congregation. It was also at one time near a one room school which was consolidated with other schools of Shrewsbury Township to make a larger system that became the Susquehanna High School in 1951. The first graduating class was 1952. My daughter, Linna [Day] Walker, was a graduate that year and its mailing address is Glen Rock, R. D. 3.

Entertainment

There are direct descendants of John Wesley Gantz living in the same area today (1996). In the 1900s and 1920s there were many impromptu visits among Mamie's (Mamie Jane [Gantz] Adams) and George's families and very often after catching up on the news of the day we would sing. My mother and Mamie would sing and George and John would play their horns, the trombone and the baritone horn. They would sing Sunday School songs, most of them they knew by memory. Sometimes when they wanted to try a new one they would do it out of a song book and so they had their own entertainment. Later, when my father sold his trombone he'd join the two women to sing. Sometimes he would sing tenor with them, other times he sang lead. It was all a comforting celebration and I remember it gratefully.

My dad (George Washington Gantz) sold his trombone after the Glen Echo Band of Railroad broke up. The leader of the band had moved to York and wanted to start a band there. The leader asked all the members about selling their instruments to the new band members and that's why my dad sold his trombone. I think he was sorry later.

The New Baby

Another thing I remember from back in the late teen's, was when Aunt Mame (Mamie Jane [Gantz] Adams) had one of her children, I think it was Bob. My mother took me to see her and the new baby while she was still confined to her bed. That was unusual for that time as children usually did not see the babies until they were several weeks old, sometimes months. I thought that was the most beautiful sight. The bed was so beautiful all dressed in white. The pillowcases had wide crocheted lace which I'm sure Aunt Mame had crocheted. She had a beautiful wedding ring quilt on the bed. What impressed me most was the whiteness and then her head on that pillow and the baby wrapped along side of her.

Washing Clothes

Getting the clothes white at that time was a labor-intensive job. The clothes were usually soaped and soaked in a tub of hot water, then rubbed by hand on the wash board, and then boiled in a kettle. In the early years they would be boiled outdoors in an iron kettle in a fireplace or on just a metal ring with legs the fire would go under. After boiling, the clothes would be removed, rinsed, and to get them the very whitest, rinsed another time in bluing water.

A Death in the Family

Another lasting impression I had from when I was quite young, only 2 ½ years old, was when my grandfather (John Wesley Gantz) passed away. I remember vividly the room in which he was laid out in their home and they took me to the viewing that night. My dad carried me and John Gantz, my uncle, carried the lamp into the living room, or parlor as it was called then. To this day I have a tabloid of that room in my mind. My dad often said he could not believe I remembered that, but there was one piece of furniture in that room that has since over time disappeared. It was a piece of furniture inherited from Leah Jane [Flory] Gantz's folks that they think was crafted by one of her brothers. It was called a buffet. It had a low back on it with two candle shelves and it was finished in a black and marble effect, but it was all done with paint. I remember that vividly, plus the chairs and a stand. The stand is in my home and the chairs my daughter bought when I was disposing of my homestead. So that some of those things are still in the family, but the piece of furniture they called the buffet has simply disappeared.

Susanna [Gantz] Eigner

Susanna married Adam Eigner and they lived at Havre de Grace, Maryland. In the depression (1890s) Adam lost his job as a baker and traveled to Ohio to find work. Adam worked as a night watchman. He was killed in a robbery. His money, gold watch and chain were taken. Susanna moved to Baltimore where she lived, sewing at home for a livelihood. She taught me how to cut out dress patterns for her sister, Catherine Agnes Gantz, just before she went home and died. I believe Susanna is buried in Loudon or Londen Park Cemetery in Baltimore.

Adam and Susanna had three children: Annie, Lottie, and Robert. Annie married someone named Parlett (they divorced). Annie had two children: Viola and Clifton. Annie lived in Baltimore, died at St. Joseph Hospital, and is buried in Baltimore, Maryland. Lottie married William Lutz. She later married someone named Mohrlock. Her name while married to Mohrlock was Charlotte J. Mohrlock. She was born 14 May 1876 and died 8 April 1951 in Chelsea, Michigan. She is buried in the Salem Grove Cemetery at Chelsea, Michigan. Robert married Loretta (last name unknown). They lived, died and are buried in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Allison Family

Charles was more commonly called Henry. His full name is Charles Henry Allison but we all knew him as Henry.

Percy Allison was a jeweler and he taught his son, William, to be a jeweler also. Percy was married to Belle Herbert and they had two children, William and Mary. Percy was in the U.S. Army Band during World War I. William worked for the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C., making precision time pieces and sensitive measuring instruments. Percy and William played cornets or trumpets in the Shriners Band. Both William and Mary were married and both are now dead. Mary lived in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Lloyd Allison and his wife, May, had two children: Robert and the younger one's name I don't know. May is still living and resides in York, Pennsylvania.

Roy Allison was an electrician.

All of the Allisons except Percy and John lived in Glen Rock. Percy had lived in California and Arizona but came back to New Freedom in his later years where he died.

Alice [Gantz] Bollinger Delle

Alice had only one daughter that I know, Edith Bollinger. Edith was married to Park Hedrick who worked for MetEd (Metropolitan Edison, local electric company) in Glen Rock. He worked in the business end of it and lived across the road from the office in Glen Rock. They had an adopted son, Jack, who has died and his widow, Margaret is still living. She lives in an apartment on the Susquehanna Trail between Loganville and what is called Violet Hill (York, PA).

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A number of reference sources are used frequently. To save space and make these references easier to read, they are abbreviated in the end notes. The full reference for each abbreviated reference is given below. A number of record repositories were visited to obtain the information cited. These include libraries, historical societies, and court houses.

Census Records

Census records taken by the United States and by individual states will be referenced by the date, state, county, township, page, and dwelling. For a state the FHL (Family History Library) microfilm number will be included.

Church Records

There are many books of compiled church records at the Historical Society of York County. The information from many of these books have been recorded on cards and put in the surname files. If a page number is given, the book was consulted. Otherwise, the information was taken from the card. Unless otherwise referenced, the York County church information is from this source.

Court Houses

Many court house records have been filmed and are available through the Family History Library. When the FHL was the source of the information, it will be so indicated by the words "FHL #" followed by a seven digit number. However, during 1995 the York County, Pennsylvania, court house was visited. We examined and either recorded or copied deeds, wills, probates, births, marriages, and deaths. If the information is from a court house visit, the end note will include the words "York Co., PA," followed by the record type, e.g. "Deed Book."

Historical Society of York County, Pennsylvania (HSYC)

The best genealogical library that we have visited to date is the one at the Historical Society of York County, Pennsylvania. Many references in this book come from that library. For brevity, references from that library will be abbreviated HSYC. They have organized research along family surnames and volunteers have collected information about persons with the same surname and placed them in a file under that surname. Births, marriages, cemetery inscriptions, and other pertinent information is transcribed onto cards. Where information has been obtained from such cards, it will be designated simply as such, for example: "York County Cemetery Card." Most if not all church records have been extracted and these records placed in bound books in the library. Church records with no other designation were obtained from books at the HSYC.

Libraries

By far the most used repository was the LDS Family History Library, in Salt Lake City, Utah, either through visits to Salt Lake City or by renting microfilm to read at a local Family History Center. Where this repository is the source, it will be abbreviated FHL. Other libraries used include Huntington Beach, California, Public Library; Los Angeles, California, Public Library; Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and the Historic Society of York County, York, Pennsylvania. Citations of these libraries will include only the name of the city or state and the word "Library."

Newspapers

Many old newspapers are on microfilm. A lot of the information in this book came from old newspapers that were found in the Historic Society of York County. In the citation, the full name and repository will be indicated except for the following newspapers that are on microfilm and were viewed at the HSYC. These newspapers, all of York County, Pennsylvania, are the following:

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2. *The Hanover Spectator*
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4. *The York Dispatch*
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In York County, birth, marriage, and death records did not begin until the 1880's, except for a short period from 1852 to 1855. The primary source of early vital records are church and cemetery records. Many church records have been accumulated by the Historic Society of York County and are available in their library. Also, many York County cemeteries have been surveyed and the results made available at the HSYC, but many of these events went unrecorded in the early years.

Cemeteries

Inscriptions from cemeteries are used for births and deaths for a number of persons. A general census of cemeteries of York County, Pennsylvania, was taken from 1932 through 1937. The information from the tombstones was recorded on cards and filed at the Historical Society of York County. These cards were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah and are on FHL #0022163 through #0022173. This source will be referred to as "York Co. Cemetery Card" in a reference. Two cemeteries were visited and information from those visits will be appropriately referenced. It should be noted that some dates on tombstones, although carved in stone, have been found to be wrong. Where dates are suspect, it will be noted.

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48. *York County Church Records*, v. 3, p. 227.
49. York Co. Deeds, v. 21, p. 173.
50. *Stone Church by Hinke* , p. 5.
51. *Families of York Co., PA, by Dull* v. 1, p. 13.
52. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1, p. 14.
53. Ibid., p. 256.
54. Don Yoder, ed., *Rhineland Immigrants* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981), p. 104. This book tells about Peter Ruhl, born in Lambsheim, Germany, son of Hans Jakob and Anna Barbara Ruhl. He married about 1718, Katharina Stumpf, daughter of Martin and Katharina Stumpf, coming from Bocksberg.
55. *York County Church Records*, v. 1, p. 48.
56. *York County Church Records*, v. 3, p. 267.
57. York Co. Deeds, v. II, p. 173.
58. York County Cemetery Card. The tombstone shows a birth year of 1722 not 1723, but his exact date of birth may not have been known by his survivors.

59. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 36.
60. *George Bortner of Codorus Twp.*
61. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 157. Other references for her birth and death dates are: (1) *George Bortner of Codorus Twp.* p. 46, 24 Oct 1753 - 15 Sep 1820 or 1829; (2) York Co. Cemetery Card, 14 Oct 1753 - 11 Sep 1822; and (3) another York Co. Cemetery Card, 24 Oct 1753 - 11 Sep 1829.
62. A copy of this fraktur was found in the Bortner file in the HSYC.
63. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 3, p. 263.
64. York Co. Cemetery Card.
65. Most of the information about the Bortners is from: *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
66. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 140.
67. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
68. John L. Getz correspondence.
69. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
70. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 42.
71. The birth and baptismal dates for Magdalena Bortner are from John L. Getz correspondence. The *Stone Church by Hinke* has the parents of Magdalena as Dewald Schneider and Margaret and the sponsors as Ludwig Bortner and Elizabeth. John L. Getz has some reason to believe that the parents and sponsors are reversed.
72. John L. Getz correspondence.
73. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
74. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 43.
75. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
76. John L. Getz correspondence.
77. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 43.
78. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
79. John L. Getz correspondence.
80. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth year calculated from age at death, 68 years.

81. York Co. Cemetery Card.
82. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 227. Certified copy in file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
83. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth year calculated from age at death, 91 years.
84. York Co. Cemetery Card.
85. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130. Father Hannes Bortner.
86. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
87. Ibid.
88. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 145.
89. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
90. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 146.
91. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
92. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 147.
93. John L. Getz correspondence.
94. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
95. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 149.
96. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
97. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 149.
98. Both Givens and Getz give this date. Mother would have been 55 years old when Jesse was born.
99. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
100. Ibid.
101. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 55-6-8.
102. York Co. Cemetery Card.
103. Both Givens and Getz give this date for the marriage, which is 3 years after the birth of Henry.
104. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 82-2-2.

105. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 3, p. 257. Record only gives baptismal date, not birth date.
106. York Co. Cemetery Card.
107. Probate of George Bortner in York Co. Orphans Court, Book U, p. 238, lists their five living children: John, Henry, Christiana intermarried with George Amspacher, Margaret and Elizabeth, all of York Co. except Henry who resides in Richland Co. OH.
108. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
109. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130.
110. John L. Getz correspondence.
111. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130.
112. John L. Getz correspondence.
113. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
114. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130. Birth on Cemetery Card is 4 Aug 1791.
115. York Co. Cemetery Card.
116. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
117. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130. Record gives only birth date, not baptismal date.
118. York Co. Cemetery Card.
119. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130. Record gives only birth date, not baptismal date.
120. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death 55-6-8.
121. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 130. Record gives only birth date, not baptismal date.
122. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death 16-5-23.
123. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 5.
124. William Gantz signed a power of attorney in Jefferson Co., KY, on 10 May 1826. Copy in York Co. Deed Book P, pp. 84 and 85.
125. York Co., PA. tax list 1788 & 1789, FHL #1449185.
126. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 128.
127. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 178.

128. John L. Getz correspondence.
129. Arlynn G. Gantz, *The Gantz Family of Gettysburg* (DeWitt, MI: by the author, 1985) in custody of Licking Co. Genealogical Society, Newark, OH.
130. York Co., PA, Deed Book P, pp. 84 and 85.
131. Records for Fissel' (Jerusalem) Church, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, FHL #0022205.
132. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 48.
133. York Co. Cemetery Card.
134. *Pennsylvania Archives*, Sixth Series, Volume II, p.609.
135. *Ibid*, pp.525 and 679.
136. This date is based on the 1785 tax list and the birth of their first child, Christina, who was born in October, 1787. That Esther's maiden name is Keller comes from her son's name, George Keller Gantz. Other researchers have her maiden name as Keller without source.
137. York Co. Cemetery Card.
138. According to Jacob Lischy's Private Pastoral Records (*York Co. Church Records*, v. 3, p. 264) Maria Ester was baptized 2 Jan 1763, daughter of John Jacob Keller (Kessler) and Maria Ester. John Jacob Keller's will, dated 12 Mar 1810, mentions daughter Ester without any last name. She would have been Ester Gantz (widow) at this time.
139. York Co. Will Book N, p. 24.
140. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2Q, p. 95. In this deed she is "of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, Widow."
141. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2T, p. 207.
142. York Co., PA, Will Book Q, p. 49.
143. York Co., PA, Orphan's Court Docket Book P, p. 395
144. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132. Sponsor was Juliana Gantzin, single. This record identifies the mother as Eva. However, Esther states in her will that Christina is her daughter, so it is assumed that Eva and Esther are the same.
145. Ester Gantz's will says, "my daughter Christina intermarried with George Wibeling (sic)."
146. C. T. Zahn, trans., *First Record Book for the Reformed and Lutheran Congregations at Manchester, Baltimore County, Maryland* (Westminster, MD: By the trans., 1936), p.14. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.

147. Tax list for 1831-1832 has George Weibling heirs. Guardian for his children appointed 6 Aug 1833. York Co. Orphans Court, v. R, pp. 238 & 239, FHL #0022156.
148. Sponsors at the baptisms for three of Charles' and Elizabeth's children were George Fehr and wife Margaret, Christoph Fehr and wife Barbara, and Jacob Fehr and wife Catharine. It is likely that Elizabeth's maiden name is Fehr.
149. George Weibling's parents' names are from his baptismal record. Since Weibling is not a common name and since this John George is about the right age to marry Christina Gantz, I assume he is the right one.
150. 1830 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA., p. 335. Girl age 15-20 is Polly.
151. Morrow Co., OH, Death Records, 1867-1909, p. 494. FHL #0388779. Birth date calculated from age at death, 64-7-14. She was living with her brother, Jesse, in the 1880 Census, Morrow Co. She was single, age 65.
152. 1850 U.S. Census, Perry Twp. Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 1098. Age 29.
153. York Co., PA, Deed Book 4E, p. 581, Power of Attorney, dated 24 Nov 1862 mentions Henry Defenbaugh and Hetty his wife (who is a daughter of the late George Weibling).
154. Ibid. pp. 581, 582, & 590.
155. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132. The mother of this child is identified as Catar. I believe the translator misread Ester. Ester names Elizabeth her daughter in her will.
156. Maiden name of George Werner's wife from *Bricker Branches*, v. 5, p. 12, submitted by **Iva Bricker** of KS, and v. 6, p. 29, submitted by **Shirley Lockard**. See chapter 12 on Bricker families for discussion of *Bricker Branches*.
157. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 59
158. *Good Hope Church Records*, p. 62. Age at death, 74-1-7.
159. Ibid.
160. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 85. Sponsors, John George Werner and Catharine.
161. Ibid. Sponsors, the parents.
162. *Good Hope Church Records*, p. 62. Age at death, 82-5-8.
163. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 85. Sponsors, John Werner and Magdalene.
164. *Good Hope Church Records*, p. 62. Age at death, 39-7-1.

165. *Mahoning County, OH, Marriage Records, 1846-1870*, p. 95. Birth year for Catharine from 1850 U.S. Census, Beaver Twp., Mahoning Co. OH, dwlg. 220.
166. *Good Hope Church Records*, p. 37.
167. *Ibid.*, p. 39.
168. *Ibid.*, p. 40.
169. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 87. Sponsors, Jacob Dehoff and Mary Anna.
170. *Good Hope Church Records*, p. 62. Age at death, 38-9-7.
171. *Good Hope Church Records*, p. 19.
172. *Ibid.*, p. 27. Sponsors, Georg Hofacker (sic) and Magdalena. Magdalena [Werner] Hoffacker is Samuel Werner's sister.
173. *Mahoning Co., OH, Marriage Records, 1846-1870*, p. 39. In the marriage record the name is Heindleman, in the 1860 census it is Heindel.
174. *Morrow County, Ohio, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 7. Birth date calculated from age at death, 71-9-13.
175. Richland Co., OH, Marriages, v. 5, p. 92. FHL #0388736.
176. *Morrow Co., OH, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 7. The death date for Susan Weibling, wife of William, was not readable, only her age at death, 26-3-17. From her age in the 1850 Census of 22, a year of birth about 1828 was calculated. This would make her death year about 1854.
177. 1850 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 1197. Age 1.
178. 1860 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 318. Age 9.
179. Morrow Co., OH, Marriages, v. 1, p. 80. FHL #088780.
180. *Morrow Co., OH, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 7. Age at death, 82 years.
181. 1850 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 1189. Age 35.
182. *Morrow Co., OH, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 6. Birth date calculated from age at death, 33-1-28.
183. Names of children and birth dates are from the 1850 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 1189, and the 1860 U.S. Census, Blendon Twp., Franklin Co., OH, dwlg. 524.
184. Birth dates estimated from 1880 U.S. Census, Blendon Twp., Franklin Co., OH, dwlg. 408. Marriage date from *Richland Co., OH, Marriage Records, 1813 to 1871* (Mansfield, OH: Richland Co. Chapter,

Ohio Genealogical Society, 1993), p. 402.

185. *Morrow Co., OH, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 5. Birth date calculated from age at death, 5 months and 11 days.

186. *Morrow Co., OH, Marriages*, v. 1a, p. 108. FHL #0388779.

187. *Blendon Township, Ohio, 1880 Census and Genealogical Data*, p. 50.

188. Harold Hancock, *The History of Westerville, Ohio* (Westerville, OH: by the author, 1974), p. 47.

189. Names and birth dates of children from the 1860 U.S. Census, Blendon Twp., Franklin Co., OH, dwlg 524.

190. *Blendon Township, Ohio, 1880 Census and Genealogical Data*, p. 50.

191. Birth year from 1850 U.S. Census, Nodaway Twp., Andrews Co., MO, dwlg 35.

192. *Brown Co., KS, Will Book C*, p. 196. FHL #1870025.

193. Nadine Hodges, comp., *Andrew County, Missouri, Marriage Records 1841-1856* (Kansas City, MO: By the comp., 1967), p. 43.

194. Birth year from 1850 U.S. Census, Nodaway Twp., Andrews Co., MO, dwlg 35. Charles Weibling does not mention wife in his will.

195. Birth place and year of birth for Charles Weibling's children from 1870 U.S. Census, Clayton Twp., Brown Co., KS, dwlg 35, unless otherwise noted. All seven children are mentioned in Charles Weibling's will.

196. *Some Cemeteries of Brown Co., KS*, p. 176.

197. Amanda Weibling's birth place and year of birth from 1850 U.S. Census, Nodaway Twp., Andrews Co., MO., dwlg 35.

198. *Some Cemeteries of Brown Co., KS*, p. 167.

199. *Ibid.*, p. 170.

200. *Morrow Co., OH, Death Records*, v. 1, p. 118, FHL #0388730. Birth date calculated from age at death, 35-7-13.

201. 1870 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 66, shows Jessie age 40, wife Minerva, age 28 and daughter Harriet age 1. The 1880 Census, dwlg. 64, shows Jesse age 50, Harriet age 11, Lilly J. age 8, Charles M. age 7, Martha E. age 6, and Mesellis age 5.

202. *Morrow Co., OH, Death Records, 1867-1909*, p. 500. FHL #0388730. Birth date calculated from age at death, 22-5-3.

203. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death. 22-1-23.
204. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death, 17-8-14
205. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132. Sponsor, Franz Gantz, widower.
206. York Co. Cemetery Card.
207. *Gibson's History of York County, PA*, p. 174. The article is a biography of John H. Gantz the "eldest son of John and Barbara (Hosler) Gantz. The surname "Hossler" is found with different spellings. Hasler, Hassler, Hosler, and Hossler. The latter appears to be the preferred spelling and will be used.
208. The only Barbara Hossler found in the records is a daughter of Abraham and Christine Hossler. This person was born 20 Sep 1790. as shown, Barbara Gantz's birth date calculated from age at death is 14 Aug 1790. Birth dates from tombstones are frequently wrong.
209. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 134. Birth date from cemetery card is 14 Aug 1790.
210. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date on tombstone is 14 Aug 1790. This indicates that Barbara Hossler is not the daughter of Abraham and Christine Hossler who was born 20 Sep 1790. Since there is no other Barbara Hossler in the area, I have included her in this family. York Co. Deed Book 3U, p. 217, 11 Oct 1843, release of heirs of Abraham Hasler, does not mention Barbara Gantz. This release is from Richland Co., OH, and since Barbara Gantz was living in York Co., PA, she would not have been included in this document.
211. York Co. Will Book R, p. 171.
212. John Gantz's will names his eight children.
213. Birth date estimated from 1830 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 335.
214. Birth date estimated from 1830 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 335. Married name from correspondence with Patricia Burgoon Wiggins.
215. York Co., PA, Marriage Registration Book, 1852-1855, p. 28.
216. York Co., PA, Bond Book 2W, p. 365.
217. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 75-3-21.
218. That she married Jacob Bowman is from Patricia Burgoon Wiggins correspondence.
219. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death. 71-2-18.
220. Jacob Bowman's probate (York Co., PA, Orphan's Court Book 2M, p. 36), dated 28 May 1872, mentions his widow, Sarah, and eight children. It also gives the names of the husbands of the daughters.

221. Ibid. The birth dates and birth places of the children are estimated from the 1850 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 382, unless otherwise referenced.
222. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 62-5-27.
223. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 62-10-14.
224. York Co. Cemetery Card.
225. York Co. Marriage Book N, p. 393.
226. York Co. Cemetery Card.
227. Christ's (Solomon's) Lutheran Church Record Book, p. 18, in custody of Historical Society of York County, PA.
228. York Co. Cemetery Card lists Cora May, daughter of William and Caroline, d. 25 Mar 1880, age 10 days.
229. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 76-0-21.
230. 1880 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., shows birthplace of Emanuel Cooper as MD.
231. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 61-6-20.
232. William Cooper's will (York Co., PA. Will Book U, p. 266) names his wife, Eve, and lists as one of his sons, Emanuel.
233. Emanuel Cooper's will (York Co., PA. Will Book 2B, p. 594), names his wife, Eliza, his six children, and the husbands of his daughters. At the time of the 1850 U.S. Census, Emanuel and his family were living in Baltimore Co., MD, so some of his children may have been born there.
234. Christ's (Solomon's) Lutheran Church Records in custody of Historical Society of York County, PA.
235. Ibid.
236. York Co. Cemetery Card.
237. York Co. Cemetery Card. Only birth date given.
238. Christ's (Solomon's) Lutheran Church Records in custody of Historical Society of York County, PA.
239. Private Register of Rev. Daniel Gring, in custody of Historical Society of York County, PA.
240. Ibid.

- 241. York Co. Cemetery Card.
- 242. York Co. Cemetery Card. Annie's maiden name from the marriage record of their son Walter E. Cooper (York Co. Marriage Book 2L, p. 48).
- 243. Private Register of Rev. Daniel Gring, in custody of Historical Society of York County, PA.
- 244. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 79-5-8.
- 245. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 30-0-11.
- 246. Lydia's father's name from *Gibson's History of York County, PA*, p. 174 Her mother's name from 1870 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg. 359.
- 247. Children are named in *Gibson's History of York County, PA*, p. 174. Also the husband of Susanna is named.
- 248. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 3-11-21.
- 249. *Gibson's History of York County, PA*, p. 174.
- 250. Lucinda's parents found in notes by Dr. Zahn, reference 144.71, in custody of Historical Society of York County, PA.
- 251. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 85-2-19
- 252. Lucinda Gantz's will (York Co. Will Book 2T, p. 324) mentions her former husband, George D. Ziegler and her living children from that marriage. Alexander, William K. and Lemanda, wife of William B. Sweitzer.
- 253. George Ziegler's children are mentioned in his probate in York Co. Orphans Court Book X, p. 295.
- 254. Estimated.
- 255. Mary is not included in her mother's will, which is dated 2 Aug 1893.
- 256. Estate file for George D. Ziegler in York Co. Court House.
- 257. Age 18 in 1860 U.S. Census for Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, p. 786, dwlg 538.
- 258. Will of Lucinda Gantz mentions Lemanda, now intermarried with William B. Sweitzer.
- 259. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*.
- 260. Age 18 in 1870 U.S. Census for Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg 29
- 261. National Archives, Washington, DC, Civil War Pension File No. 615970 for John Gantz.

262. York Co., PA, Will Book 2T, p. 324.
263. *Gibson's History of York County, PA*, p. 174, mentions children and husbands of the daughters.
264. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*, p. 23. This is the only record where she is called Malinda.
265. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age, 13-3-28.
266. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*, p. 40.
267. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age, 3-3-7.
268. 1900 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, ED 146, sheet 23, line 20.
269. York Co., PA, Register of Deaths. Age 77 years.
270. Ibid.
271. York County tax records in custody of Historical Society of York County.
272. *History of York County, PA, 1907*, v. 2, p.668.
273. *Records of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Penn Twp., Hanover Boro., York Co., PA*. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
274. York Co., PA, Affidavit of Death Book 10, p. 405.
275. York Co., PA, Will Book 2O, p. 568.
276. York Co., PA, Will Book 2Q, p. 166.
277. Names of children are from cemetery records, census records, and wills of parents. Six children are living at the times of their wills, Amelia Sheffer, Susan Amspacher, John W. Gantz, George M. Gantz, Ella C. Markle and Ida S. Snyder. In the 1900 census Leah says she is the mother of 11 children, six of whom are living. Only ten have been identified.
278. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 23. Birth date calculated from age at death from the cemetery record is 13 Dec 1852.
279. Birth from *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge, 1837-1906*, FHL #1432967, item 10. Death based on 1900 census where Leah says she is mother of eleven children of which six are living. Her will dated March 1901 names her six living children.
280. Ibid.
281. 1860 U.S. Census, Manchester District, Carroll Co., MD, p. 861, dwlg. 1075, age 4.

282. *Hanover Herald*, 28 Dec 1878.
283. 1860 U.S. Census, Manchester District, Carroll Co., MD, p. 861, dwlg. 1075, age 3. Amos probably died before 1870, since he was not listed in the 1870 census.
284. Not found in the 1870 census.
285. 1860 U.S. Census, Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD, p. 861, dwlg. 1075, age 1.
286. *Baptismal Record of Fissel's Congregation*, p. 6. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
287. *York Gazette*, 17 Mar 1915.
288. Marriage of George Amspacher and Lydia Nace, 12 Feb 1857, from *Private Register of Pastoral Acts of Rev. Daniel Gring*. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
289. Newspaper obituary in Amspacher file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Birth date calculated from age at death, 67-11-24.
290. York Co., PA, Marriage Book 2A, p. 182.
291. Unless otherwise referenced, information about this family from 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 129, Sheet 6, dwlg. 111.
292. York Co. Birth Records, v. 2, p. 73.
293. 1920 U.S. Census, Mt Washington Twp., Baltimore Co., MD, 5th precinct, 9th district, dwlg 43 for parents, Social Security Death Index for birth and death, Soc. Sec. # 216-10-8991.
294. 1920 U.S. Census, Mt Washington Twp., Baltimore Co., MD, 5th precinct, 9th district, dwlg 43.
295. 1870 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 37, dwlg. 287, age 3.
296. Newspaper obituary in Markel file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
297. York Co., PA, Marriage Book G, p. 121.
298. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 78.
299. 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 146, Sheet 23.
300. York Co., PA, Marriage Book M, p. 44.
301. 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 146, Sheet 23.
302. Philip's parents from his marriage record referenced above.
303. *Carroll Co., MD, Cemeteries*, v. 4, p. 13.

- 304. Ibid.
- 305. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 22-7-20.
- 306. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 21 days.
- 307. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury*, p. 23.
- 308. York Co. Cemetery Card.
- 309. *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge*.
- 310. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 18-6-24, is 16 Sep 1854.
- 311. 1900 U.S. Census, Manchester District, Carroll Co., MD, ED 128, Sheet 12. Married 50 years. Mother of 6 children, one living. Immigrated in 1830.
- 312. 1850 U.S. Census, District No. 6, Carroll Co., MD, p. 679. Mary Kneller, age 21, born in Germany.
- 313. *Carroll Co., MD, Cemeteries*, v. 4, p. 13.
- 314. Ibid., p. 14.
- 315. *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge*. Cemetery record gives birth date of 29 Jun 1857.
- 316. *Carroll Co., MD, Cemeteries*, v. 4, p. 13.
- 317. *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge*.
- 318. *Carroll Co., MD, Cemeteries*, v. 4, p. 13.
- 319. Ibid., p. 14. No dates given.
- 320. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 72-7-17.
- 321. Maiden name from *Bob Jones Records* at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 322. Copy of marriage certificate in possession of the author (Provided by Dorothy Ingram).
- 323. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 57-1-5. Also, York County Death Record, Book 2, no p. no.,
- 324. York Co. Cemetery Card. Son of J.W. and J.L.(Leah Jane?) Gantz, age 3 mo., 28 days.
- 325. *York Dispatch*, 15 Jan 1962.
- 326. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 7-1-10.

327. Dorothy Ingram communication.
328. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*, p. 10. In his Civil War Pension papers John Gantz says Susanna was born 21 Feb 1848.
329. Dorothy Ingram communication..
330. Information about children of Susan [Gantz] Eighner provided by Gladys [Gantz] Day in private correspondence, unless otherwise referenced.
331. York Co., PA, Marriage Book Q, p. 417. Lottie's residence at the time of her marriage was Baltimore, MD.
332. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, PA*, p. 23.
333. *Zion Lutheran Church Records*, Glen Rock, PA. In custody of Historical Society of York Co. PA.
334. Based on birth date of first child. Marriage partners from *Lentz Family History* by Paul Lentz (no pub., no date). In custody of Historic Society of York County.
335. Pennsylvania Death Certificate No. 90177.
336. *Lentz Family History* by Paul Lentz. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA. Also Pennsylvania Death Certificate No. 90177.
337. The information about the Lentz children is from *Lentz Family History* by Paul Lentz, unless otherwise noted.
338. York Co. Marriage Book W, p. 149.
339. *Fissel's (Jerusalem) Union Church Records, Glen Rock, PA*.
340. Ibid.
341. York Co. Marriage Book M, p. 170.
342. *Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Sat. 12 Jun 1948.
343. York Co. Marriage Book S, p. 211.
344. York Co. Marriage Book U, p. 306.
345. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, PA*, p. 50.
346. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, PA*.
347. York Co., PA, Court House, Appearance and Common Pleas Docket, Book 80, p. 80.

348. Vital statistics extraction in Bollinger file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
349. York Co. Marriage Book R, p. 418.
350. 1880 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., p. 11, dwlg 98. Age 1.
351. York Co. Marriage Book J, p. 214.
352. Samuel J. Saylor, comp., *York County Residents Married in Maryland v. 3, Baltimore City 1865-1914*. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
353. *York Dispatch*, 22 Feb 1911, p. 8, col. 4.
354. His gravestone was found during a visit to the cemetery by the author during the summer of 1995.
355. Fissel's Cemetery Tombstone.
356. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*, p. 59.
357. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, tombstone inscription. Photograph in possession of the author. Tombstone has birth year of 1864.
358. 1900 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, ED 146, Sheet 20.
359. Fissel's Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, tombstone inscription.
360. Births of children from 1900 U. S. Census for Shrewsbury West District, York Co., PA, ED 146, sht 20, line 61, unless otherwise referenced.
361. 1900 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA., ED 146. Sheet 20.
362. York Co. Cemetery Card.
363. Ibid.
364. 1900 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, ED 146, Sheet 13, dwlg. 270.
365. York Co. Cemetery Card.
366. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
367. *Evening Dispatch*, 6 Jan 1885.
368. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
369. York Co. Cemetery Card has: Ira (sic) Gantz, born 1865, died 1920.
370. *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge*.

- 371. Newspaper obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., dated 5 Nov 1918.
- 372. *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge.*
- 373. 1920 U.S. census for Washington, D.C., ED 235, sht 7, dwlg 118.
- 374. *German Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Charge.*
- 375. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Wed. 26 Apr 1903, p. 2.
- 376. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA., Wed, 12 Mar 1941, p. 3 and p. 8. Birth date calculated from age at death, 46-1-23.
- 377. York Co. Marriage Book 2Q, p. 482.
- 378. *York Dispatch*, Mon, 30 Jun 1986. Obituary states that she was 86 years old.
- 379. Marriage record of Ray A. Gantz and Naomi Bonnet has date of her divorce.
- 380. Obituaries for Ray A. and Naomi W. Gantz names 2 sons.
- 381. York Co., PA Register of deaths. Age 1 (day or year?).
- 382. *Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Mon. 15 Mar 1943. Birth date calculated from age at death. 77-11-18.
- 383. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 402.
- 384. Newspaper obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Obituary mentions sons, Mervin E. Gantz, Gettysburg, Howard Gantz, Reading, and Melvin Gantz, Sellersville.
- 385. 1900 U.S. Census, Manchester District, Carroll Co., MD. ED 128. Sheet 12.
- 386. See obituary for Charles L. Gantz below.
- 387. *Gettysburg Times*, 22 Feb 1994. Obituary says he was the son of the late Mervin and Gertrude Munshour Gantz. He is survived by two daughters, Linda K. Fox of Gettysburg and Ellen M. Wyckoff of Harrisburg.
- 388. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date. Death date also from York Co. Death Register Book 1, p. 173. She died of cholera.
- 389. York Co., PA, Birth Register Book 2, p. 74. ..
- 390. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #196-07-0484.
- 391. York Co. Marriage Records, v. Z, p. 51

392. "John F. Gantz of Near New Freedom Succumbs in Hospital," *The Gazette and Daily* 13 Oct 1960, p. 10 col. 5.
393. York Co. PA Orphans Court File #3187, 9 Feb 1961. Will of John F. Gantz bequeaths his estate to his brother Charles and certain nephews and nieces. One of whom is Iva Bortner (deceased). Marriage application (York Co. Marriage Application #18400) gives Iva Gantz's mother, Ettie Mathias, but no name for father. *George Bortner of Codorus Twp.* says Iva Atkinson married Benjamin Bortner. Marriage record says Iva Gantz married Benjamin Bortner. As discussed above Iva Gantz, was married twice, first to Harvey Mathias and second to Harry Atkinson.
394. Unless otherwise referenced information provided by Dorothy Ingram.
395. *Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Wed. 5 Oct 1949, p. 13.
396. York Co. Marriage Book P, p. 72. In his application for marriage, Benjamin Franklin Adams shows the name of his mother as "Mary." Dorothy Ingram provided her maiden name.
397. 1920 U.S. Census, Railroad Borough, York County, PA, ED 91, sht 13A, dwlg 292.
398. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #160-18-8366.
399. *York Dispatch*, Mon. 20 Sep 1982.
400. York Co. Marriage Book 2N, p. 345.
401. Obituary for mother mentions daughter, Mrs. Alva Hamilton of Monkton, Md. Probate of uncle, John F. Gantz, mentions niece, Marie Hamilton. First marriage provided by Dorothy Ingram.
402. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #205-10-2162.
403. Obituary of John H. Adams, *York Dispatch*, Mon. 22 Aug 1983.
404. Ibid.
405. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #180-09-4107
406. 1920 U.S. Census, Railroad Borough, York Co., PA, ED. 91, Sheet 14. Age 7.
407. 1920 U.S. Census, Railroad Borough, York Co., PA, ED. 91, Sheet 14. Age 1 3/12.
408. Obituary for mother, Mamie Gantz, mentions daughter, Mrs. Edwin Spicer. Will of uncle, John F. Gantz, mentions niece, Rhoda Spicer.
409. Obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Birth date calculated from age at death. 66-8-6.
410. York Co. Marriage Book Z, p.380.

411. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*
412. *York Dispatch*, 27 Jun 1962 (date written by hand). Obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co. Also, Pennsylvania Death Certificate No. 062374-62.
413. *Bob Jones Records* at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
414. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #175-10-8463.
415. *York Daily Record*, Fri. 11 May 1990.
416. Communication from Dorothy Ingram, daughter of George and Mamie Adams.
417. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #180-09-4102.
418. *York Daily Record*, Mon. 4 May 1992.
419. *York Dispatch*, Sat., 6 Dec 1986.
420. Communication from Dorothy Ingram.
421. York Co. Marriage Book 3B, p. 73.
422. Ibid.
423. Communication from Dorothy Ingram.
424. York Co. Marriage Book 3E, p. 198, file no. 49713.
425. *York County Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132. Birth month and day from age at death, 67 years, 29 days, from tombstone.
426. *Morrow County, Ohio, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 7.
427. *Families of York Co., PA, by Dull*, v. 1, p. 4. We have not found a marriage record for George Keller and Penelope Lightfoot, but since they named their son John Lightfoot Gantz, we will accept Dull's information. It was common practice to use the mother's maiden name for sons' middle names.
428. Patricia Burgoon Wiggins correspondence.
429. *Families of York Co., PA, by Dull*, v. 1, p. 4.
430. Ibid.
431. York County Tax List for Codorus Township, 1800 to 1833, FHL #1449192.
432. Unrecorded deed in possession of Historic Society of York County.

- 433. Richland Co, OH, Deeds, v. 21, p. 155.
- 434. Richland Co, OH, Deeds, v. 21, p. 156.
- 435. Richland Co, OH, Deeds, v. 4, p. 571.
- 436. *Morrow Co., OH, Tombstone Inscriptions*, p. 6. Birth date calculated from age at death, 26-6-1.
- 437. *Richland County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1813 to 1871*, p. 140 (Richland Co. Marriage Book 5, p. 123).
- 438. *Morrow Co., OH, Tombstone Inscriptions*, p. 7. Birth date calculated from age at death, 33-6-13.
- 439. *Ibid.*, p. 5.
- 440. *Ibid.*, p. 6.
- 441. York Co. Cemetery Card.
- 442. Patricia Burgoon Wiggins correspondence.
- 443. Obituary of Hannah Walker, *Democrat*, 16 Sep 1909, Albion, Noble Co., IN. Birth and death differ from cemetery inscription as discussed in next end note.
- 444. *Noble Co., IN, Cemeteries*, v.1, p. 234. Death date 21 Nov 1909, which is 7 days different from obituary. Birth date calculated from age at death, 82-9-10, is 11 Nov 1826 (also 7 days different from obituary). I chose to use the dates from the obituary, since they also gave the time of death.
- 445. *Richland County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1813 to 1871*, p. 140 (Richland Co. Marriage Book 5, p. 49).
- 446. *Noble Co., IN, Cemeteries*, v. 1, p. 234. Birth date calculated from age at death, 57-4-8.
- 447. Weston A. Goodspeed and Charles Blanchard, ed., *Counties of Whitley and Noble, Indiana, Historical and Biographical* (Chicago: F.A. Battey & Co., 1882), p. 477.
- 448. 1900 U. S. Census, Marshall Co., IN, ED 84, shl 8A, dwlg 182.
- 449. Children found in 1860 and 1870 U. S. censuses for Marshal Co., IN, Elkhart Twp, dwlgs 2073 & 227, respectively.
- 450. *Whan Marriage Records of Noble County, IN*, p. 567.
- 451. Obituary of George Walker, *New Era*, 5 Dec 1928 or *Democrat*, 6 Dec 1928, Albion, Noble Co., IN.
- 452. *Whan Marriage Records of Noble Co., IN*, p. 937.

453. Obituary of Sarah Walker provided by Martha J. Bushong of Albion, Noble Co., IN, newspaper not indicated.
454. *Whan Marriage Records of Noble Co., IN*, p. 534.
455. *Ibid*, p. 937.
456. *Ibid*, p. 792.
457. *Ibid*, p. 938.
458. *Ibid*, p. 1010.
459. *Ibid*, p. 937.
460. *Ibid*, p. 938.
461. *Ibid*, p. 763.
462. *History of Morrow Co., OH*, 1989, p. 87.
463. Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, Return of Marriages, 1856-1859. FHL #1863566. Names parents, age in years, and state of birth.
464. *Families of York County, PA*, by Dull, v. 2, p. 88.
465. *Ibid*.
466. Morrow Co., OH, Probate Journal, v. 1, p. 585, FHL #0388719.
467. The other heirs of George Gantz quit claimed their property between 1859 and 1860 and John L. Gantz became the ultimate owner. See Morrow Co., OH, Deed Books 12 & 13, FHL # 0388702.
468. 1860 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg 221, Age 1.
469. *Morrow County, Ohio, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 7. Birth date calculated from age at death, 8 days.
470. 1870 U.S. Census, Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN, p. 234. Age 8.
471. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Records, v. E, p. 365.
472. 1870 U.S. Census, Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN, p. 234. Age 6.
473. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Returns, 1888-1891, v. 1, p. 8.
474. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Returns, 1901-1905, v. 4, p. 23.

475. 1880 U.S. Census Soundex for IN, G532.

476. Ibid.

477. *Cemetery Records of Reno County, Kansas, 1865 - 1978* (Hutchinson, KS: Reno County Genealogical Society, 1980), p. 302. FHL 978.183 V3c.

478. Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, Return of Marriages, 1856-1859. FHL #1863566. Names parents, age in years, and state of birth.

479. *Cemetery Records of Reno County, Kansas, 1865-1978* (Hutchinson, KS: Reno Co. Genealogical Society), p. 302. Also, *Recorded Deaths of Reno County, Kansas, 1890-1893*, Book 1 (Hutchinson, KS: Reno County Genealogical Society, 1990), p. 9. In custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

480. Names of Henry and Matilda Gantz's children and spouses are from *History of Morrow County, Ohio, 1989*, p. 87. Birth dates are from the following census: 1860 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, p. 233; 1870 U.S. Census, Green Twp., Marshall Co., IN, dwlg. 27; 1880 U.S. Census, Hayes Twp., Reno Co., KS, dwlg. 110; 1900 U.S. Census, Huntsville Twp., Reno Co., KS, ED 201, Sheet 1. In the 1900 census, Matilda says she is the mother of 9 children, 6 are living.

481. *Reno County, Kansas, Early Marriage Records, 1872-1913* (Hutchinson, KS: Reno Co. Genealogical Society, 1980), p. 59. In custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

482. Ibid., p. 40 (Book 4, p. 198).

483. Michael W. Lau correspondence.

484. Obituary of John Humpsbauer, *Democrat* (Albion, IN) 17 Feb 1908.

485. Ibid. Birth date in obituary is 5 Apr 1824. This is inconsistent with age at death, 73y-10m-9d, which would provide a birth date of 5 Apr 1834. The 1834 date is consistent with census information and is therefore the date used.

486. John Humpsbaugher's parents' names are from his obituary, referenced above.

487. 1860 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 221. John was 25, Caroline was 22.

488. Obituary of John Humpsbaugher.

489. *Whan Marriage Records of Noble County, IN*, p. 437.

490. Ibid.

491. Ibid.

492. *Morrow County, Ohio, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v.1, p. 34.

493. Patricia Burgoon Wiggins Correspondence.

494. 1850 U.S. Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, dwlg. 1086.
495. *Morrow County, Ohio, Tombstone Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 34.
496. The names of Levi and Cassie Rinehart's children are from the 1870, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Census for Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH. In the 1900 Census, Cassie says she is the mother of 10 Children, 9 are living.
497. 1900 U.S. census for Morrow Co., Ohio, ED 76, p. 6.
498. Ibid, ED 105, p.14.
499. 1880 U. S. census for Perry Twp., Morrow Co., OH, p. 336, dwlg 7, Leah is 11.
500. Morrow Co , OH, Marriage Records, v. 5, p. 265, FHL #0388779.
501. Morrow Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1 (1867-1880), p. 68, FHL #0388775.
502. Ibid, p. 73.
503. 1900 U.S. census for Ohio, ED 117, p. 1. Living with Elizabeth Muscroft. Alpheus is her son-in-law, m. 3 years.
504. Morrow Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1 (1867-1880), p. 138, FHL #0388775.
505. Morrow Co., OH, Death Records, 1867-1909, FHL #0388730.
506. Morrow Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 5, p. 218, FHL #0388783.
507. Morrow Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1(1867-1880), p.154, FHL #0388775.
508. Morrow Co. Births, v. 1, p. 196.
509. Ibid, p. 232.
510. Ibid, v. 2, p. 382.
511. 1900 U.S. census for Morrow Co., OH.
512. Month from 1900 U.S. Census, year from cemetery records, and place from 1860 U.S. Census.
513. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Records, v. E, p. 390.
514. *Marshall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 171.
515. 1870 U.S. Census, Bourbon Twp, Bourbon Co., IN, p. 2, dwlg. 9. See also *Mararahall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 171. Mary is the daughter of Stephen Sharp's first wife Caroline, who died 22 Apr 1864.

516. 1900 U.S. Census, Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN, ED 83, Sheet 12.
517. *Marshall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 156.
518. Ibid.
519. Marshall Co., IN, Application for Marriage License, v. 5, p. 51. FHL #1651775.
520. *History of Marshall County, Indiana, Sesquicentennial, 1836-1986* (Plymouth, IN: Marshall County Historical Society, 1986).
521. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Book C-5, p. 51.
522. Marshall Co., IN, Application for Marriage License, v. 5, p. 51.
523. 1900 U.S. Census, Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN, ED 83, Sheet 12.
524. *Marshall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 156.
525. 1900 U.S. Census, Walnut Twp., Marshall Co., IN, ED 83, Sheet 12.
526. *Marshall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 156.
527. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Applications, v. 2, p. 181, FHL #1651774, and Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Records, v. K, p. 454
528. 1920 U. S. census for Marshall Co., IN, ED 170, sht 15A, dwlg 395.
529. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #317-10-3677.
530. *Marshall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 38.
531. Marshall Co., IN, Marriage Records, v. K, p. 273. FHL #1651772.
532. *Marshall County, Indiana, Cemeteries*, v. 2, p. 38.
533. Marshall Co., IN, Application for Marriage License, v. 5, p. 77. FHL #1651775.
534. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #312-28-7241.
535. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 3, p. 267. Baptism from Jacob Lischy's Private Pastoral records.
536. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death is 28 Aug 1763. This is 7 days after his baptism date.
537. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date.

538. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Patent, dated 11 Apr 1809, for a tract of land called "Long Side," originally applied for 3 Jun 1754 by Mathias Smith, conveyed to Francis Gans 8 Mar 1783 and to George Gantz 23 Mar 1787. In custody of the Pennsylvania Archives, Harrisburg, PA.
539. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Application for a Warrant, dated 6 Apr 1790. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
540. York Co. Deed Book 2I, p. 173.
541. George Gantz's probate in Orphans Court Book M, p. 74, mentions his widow, Catharine, and twelve children, Magdalena the wife of John Peterman, Juliana the wife of Daniel Zigler, George, Sarah the wife of Jacob Baltzly, John, Barbara, Adam, Catharine, Samuel, Mary, David, and Michael.
542. Estimated from birth of first child.
543. York Co., PA, Will Book O, p. 229. Will of Adam Hoffman names Catharine, "now the widow of George Gantz," as one of his children. Will is dated 5 Mar 1819.
544. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 75-6-3.
545. York Co. Bond Book 2E, p. 210.
546. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 25-3-15.
547. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 34.
548. *Tombstone Inscriptions and Family Records of Jefferson Co., OH*, p. 122.
549. Date based on birth of first child.
550. Birth date calculated from age at death, 83 years, 3 months.
551. Probate Court, Jefferson Co., OH, Death Records, v. 1, p. 52.
552. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, PA*.
553. Richard T. and Mildred C. Williams, Comp., *Berks County, Pennsylvania, Index of Wills and Administration Records, 1752-1850* (Danboro, PA: by the comp., 1974), p. 163. Adm. 12, p. 68.
554. Berks Co., PA, Deed Book 43, p. 492.
555. Joseph B. Doyle, *20th Century History of Steubenville and Jefferson County, Ohio* (Chicago: Richmond-Arnold Publishing Co., 1910), p. 506.
556. *Commemorative Biographical Record, Harrison, Ohio* (Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1891), p. 698.
557. Probate Court, Jefferson Co., OH, Death Records, v. 2, p. 164. FHL #0900038. Birth year calculated from age at death, 77 years.

558. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, PA.*
559. Rev. A.S. Leiby, *Records of the First Reformed Church of Reading, PA* (Pen Argyl, PA: by the author, 1940), p. 111.
560. Probate Court, Jefferson Co., OH, Death Records, v. 2, p. 164. FHL #0900038.
561. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, PA.* In the 1850 U.S. Census, Smithfield Twp., Jefferson Co., OH, dwlg. 2229, Mary is 11 years old.
562. 1850 U.S. Census, Georgetown Village, Harrison Co., OH, p. 450. Age 35.
563. *Marriage Records of Jefferson Co., OH*, p. 23.
564. *Tombstone Inscriptions and Family Records of Jefferson Co., OH*, p. 122.
565. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, PA.*
566. *Tombstone Inscriptions and Family Records of Jefferson Co., OH*, p. 121.
567. *Marriage Records of Jefferson County, OH*, p. 9.
568. Leila S. Francy, comp., *Deaths Recorded in Jefferson County, Ohio, 1867-1887*, v. 1 (1985), p. 130. FHL #977.169 V2a. Birth date calculated from age at death 73-5-26.
569. Information about the children of William and Matilda Meek is from the 1850 U.S. Census, Smithfield Twp., Jefferson Co., OH, p. 177.
570. 1850 U.S. Census, Smithfield Twp., Jefferson Co., OH, p. 176. Age 25.
571. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, PA.*
572. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 39.
573. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age, 84-0-6.
574. A baptism is recorded in the Steltz church records on 7 Jun 1813. Sponsors are _____ Ziegler and Juliana. The child, Barbara is the daughter of D----- and Barbara. But Peter is married to Barbara and Daniel is married to Juliana. This could be a child of Daniel and Juliana or Peter and Barbara. From the record we can't tell, but we can assume that Daniel and Juliana are married and that the record was mis-written.
575. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 73-9-0.
576. Michael Ziegler's probate (York Co. Orphans Court Book N, p. 4) mentions son Daniel and wife Anna Mary. Anna Mary's maiden name is from York County Deed Book 2R, p. 4. In this deed, an heir of Peter Hennig is Anna Mary, wife of Michael Ziegler.

577. York Co. Cemetery Card.
578. 1850 U.S. Census, Conewago Twp., York Co., PA, p. 296
579. The birth dates for the children of Daniel and Juliana Ziegler (except Anna Maria) are from *Steltz (Bethlehem) Union Church, Codorus Township, York County, PA*, translated by Charles T. Zahn, September, 1959, p. 22. In custody of the Historical Society of York Co., PA.
580. Fraktur #2235, copy at Historical Society of York County, PA.
581. *Evidences of the Ziegler Families of York County*, p. 164. Cemetery Inscriptions. Age at death, 67-8-10.
582. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death, 56-5-26.
583. The birth years of the children of Henry and Catharine Ziegler (except Clara) are from the 1860 U.S. Census, Newberry Twp., York Co., PA, p. 622, and from the 1870 U.S. Census, Goldsboro Borough, York Co., PA, p. 130, dwlg 37
584. *Evidences of the Ziegler Families of York County*, p. 161. No dates given. Age 28 days.
585. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death, 16-11-6.
586. *Evidences of the Ziegler Families of York County*, p. 152.
587. Ibid.
588. Ibid.
589. 1860 U.S. Census, Fairview Twp., York Co., PA, p. 104.
590. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 48.
591. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 114. Age at death 69-4-2. York Co. Cemetery Card gives a death date of 17 Feb 1863, age at death, 69-4-1, which differs by one day.
592. *Abbottstown Reformed Church (now Emanuel Reformed Church), Abbottstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 1768-1880*, p. 8. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
593. Willis Wolf Eisenhard, *Ancestry of the John Franklin Eisenhart Family* (Abbottstown, PA: by the author, 1951), p. 116. Joseph Baltzley married Elizabeth, daughter of Michael Bittinger.
594. Robert Stover, *Abstracts from the Republican Compiler, Adams County, Pennsylvania, 1831-1851*, v. 2 (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1976), p. 182.
595. Adams Co. Orphans Court Book F, p. 265. In this probate of Jacob Baltzley Sr., Jacob Jr. goes to court in behalf of his minor sisters, Catharine and Clara. From this it is surmised that he is the oldest male child. This is the only reference to Jacob Jr.

596. *Joint Register of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations, Arendtsville, Adams County, PA*, p. 55. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
597. *Ibid.*, p. 57.
598. Adams Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 82-4-19 is 29 Oct 1818, off by one month.
599. Control card in Baltzley file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. I did not find him in the transcription of the church book.
600. *Joint Register of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations, Arendtsville, Adams Co., PA*, p. 65.
601. *Ibid.*, p. 70.
602. Adams Co., PA, Orphans Court, Book F, p. 263 names him as a son of Jacob Baltzley. 1850 U.S. Census, Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA, dwlg. 434, has his age. His occupation was shoemaker.
603. *Ibid.*, p. 265.
604. Adams Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 19-3-25. Rebecca is also mentioned in probate of father, Jacob Baltzley.
605. 1850 U.S. Census, Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA, dwlg 124. Living with mother, Salome, and sister, Sarah.
606. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132.
607. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 90-9-18.
608. York Co. Will Book 2E, p. 221.
609. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 72-6-5.
610. York Co. Orphans Court Book 2I, p. 192.
611. York Co. Will Book M, p. 431. Will of John Olp names as one of his children, Jacob. Catharine Elizabeth's maiden name is from *The Olp Family of Shrewsbury Township*, by James Lloyd Knipe, p. 9.
612. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1, p.304. Listed as Johannes Ernst Oll, age 19.
613. James Lloyd Knipe, *The Olp Family of Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania* .. (Lancaster, PA:by the author,1952). A copy of this work can be found at: The Lancaster Historical Society,PA; The Historical Society of York County, PA; and The Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
614. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 77-2-26.

- 615. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 75-6-15.
- 616. Henry James Young, translator, *Vital Records of Christ Lutheran Church of York, PA*, v. 7 (1936), p. 713.
- 617. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 47-5-21.
- 618. York Co. Marriage Book A, p. 131.
- 619. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 62.
- 620. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 30.
- 621. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132.
- 622. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 93-0-18.
- 623. York Co. Will Book 2I, p. 216.
- 624. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 73-8-7.
- 625. York Co. Will Book 2A, p. 75. Executors: Benjamin Keeney and Humphry (Amphrey) Wentz.
- 626. *Glattfelders in America*, p. 363.
- 627. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1, p. 331
- 628. Charles H. Glatfelter, *The Early Glattfelder Family in America: An Overview* (York, PA: Casper Glattfelder Association of America, 1993), p. 2.
- 629. Daniel Glatfelter's will mentions the following children: Lucinda, Emeline, David, Charles (deceased), Catharine and Elizabeth.
- 630. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 29-7-17.
- 631. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 78-2-12.
- 632. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 78.
- 633. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 69-0-20.
- 634. Will of Amphrey Wentz (York Co. Will Book 2E, p. 346) mentions Eli Wolfgang, brother of his first wife, Lydia.
- 635. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 83-4-15.
- 636. York Co. Cemetery Card for Mary wife of David Glatfelter. Birth date calculated from age at death, 50-7-4

637. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death. 17 days.
638. 1850 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, p. 248B, dwlg. 10. Catharine Glatfelter, age 12.
639. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 14-10-7.
640. York Co. Death Register, Book 1.
641. Copy of will obtained from York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Rd, York, PA 17402.
642. York Co. Death Register Book 1, p. 471. Birth date calculated from age at death, 81 years.
643. The information about the children of Henry and Mary Swartz is from the 1850 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 386B, dwlg. 95.
644. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 10-8-6.
645. Birth and death year for Nelson Swartz (Black) from York Co. Cemetery Card.
646. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 20.
647. York Co. Cemetery Card.
648. The information about Nelson and Magdalena Swartz's children is from the 1880 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 5, dwlg. 32.
649. York Co. Cemetery Card.
650. York Co. Cemetery Card.
651. Leila S. Francy, comp., *Deaths Recorded in Jefferson County, Ohio, 1888-1898* (1986), v. 2, p. 17. Birth date calculated from age at death, 77 years. In custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, call No. 977.169/V2a.
652. Leila S. Francy, comp., *Marriage Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*, Book 5, p. 12, #190. In custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.
653. The children of Moses and Harriet Kelley are from the 1850 U.S. Census, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Jefferson Co., OH.
654. Leila S. Francy, comp., *Marriage Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*, Book 6, p. 9, #52-153.
655. Leila S. Francy, comp., *Deaths Recorded in Jefferson County, Ohio, 1867-1887* (1985), p.21. Birth date calculated from age at death 85-5-16.
656. *Tombstone Inscriptions and Family Records of Jefferson County, Ohio*, p.122.

657. Children of Daniel and Harriet Brown are from the 1860 U.S. Census, Smithfield Twp., Jefferson Co., OH, p. 177.
658. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 2, p. 157. Birth date calculated from age at death, 80 years (no months or days recorded).
659. Jefferson Co., OH, Marriage Book 7, p. 2. FHL #0900073.
660. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 1, p. 210. Birth date calculated from age at death, 58 years (no months or days recorded).
661. The information about Jesse's wife and children is from the 1860 U.S. Census, Smithfield Twp., Jefferson Co., OH, p. 34.
662. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 1, p. 134. Birth calculated from age at death, 28 y, 8 m (no days recorded).
663. Monroe Co. Marriage Records, v. 2, p. 122.
664. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 1, p. 184. Birth date from age at death, 30-7-3.
665. Monroe Co. Marriage Records, v. 2, p. 404.
666. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 1, p. 157. Birth date calculated from age at death, 27 y, 1 m (no days recorded).
667. Monroe Co. Marriage Records, v. 2, p. 258.
668. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 1, p. 222. Birth date calculated from age at death, 30-4-12.
669. Monroe Co. Marriage Records, v. 2, p. 322.
670. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 2, p. 187.
671. 1900 U.S. Census, Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., OH, ED 97, Sheet 6, dwlg 123.
672. Monroe Co. Marriage Records, v. 4, p. 185. FHL #0940298.
673. 1900 U.S. Census, Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., OH, ED 97, Sheet 6, dwlg 123.
674. 1870 U.S. Census, Malaga Twp., Monroe Co., OH, p. 32, dwlg 236. Birth place from death record. Age at death of 1 month and 6 days is obviously wrong. He was 6 years old at the time of his death.
675. Monroe Co. Death Records, v. 1, p. 14.
676. Monroe Co., OH, Probate Court, Birth Records, 1867-1891, v. 1, p. 40. FHL #0940295.

- 677 *Athens and Short Creek Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio* (Cadiz, OH: The Harrison County Genealogical Society, 1990), p. 168. In custody of the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.
678. Harrison Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. D, p. 16. FHL #0894638.
679. *Athens and Short Creek Township Cemeteries, Harrison County, Ohio*, p. 168.
- 680 *Commemorative Biographical Record, Harrison, Ohio* (Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1891), p. 698. In custody of the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.
681. The information about Jacob Peterman and his family is from *Commemorative Biographical Record, Harrison, Ohio*, p. 698.
682. *Steltz (Bethlehem) Union Church*, Codorus Township, York County, PA, translated by Charles T. Zahn, September, 1959, p.22.
683. *Evidences of the Ziegler Families of York Co.*, p.164.
684. 1850 U.S. Census, Conewago Twp., York Co., PA, p. 296.
685. Jacob Ziegler's will, dated 20 Mar 1884 (York Co. Will Book 2C, p. 538), mentions wife. Sarah, and children, Daniel, Catharine (wife of James Davis), John, Michael, George, Lucy, Julia, Mary, Harvy, and Annie Repman(deceased).
686. 1850 U.S. Census, Conewago Twp., York Co., PA, p. 296.
687. Ibid.
688. Not named in father's will (Jacob Ziegler, see earlier end note).
689. *Evidences of the Ziegler Families of York Co.*, p. 164. Birth date calculated from age at death, 40-11-7.
690. Ibid. Only birth date given.
691. Ibid. Only birth date given.
692. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death, 65-0-27.
693. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death, 29-8-20.
694. 1880 U.S. Census, Strinestown, York Co., PA, p. 34.
- 695 *Evidences of the Ziegler Families of York Co.*, P.164 Birth date calculated from age at death, 21-5-20.
- 696 1880 U.S. Census, Strinestown, York Co., PA, p. 34.

697. Ibid.

698. Ibid.

699. *Joint Register of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations, Arendtsville, Adams County, PA*, p. 60.

700. Adams Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 55-5-14.

701. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 41-2-2.

702. The children of John and Susan Baltzley and their birth dates are from *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury*, unless otherwise referenced.

703. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 15-5-25.

704. Ibid. Birth date calculated from age at death, 0-3-7.

705. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 31-4-18.

706. York Co. Will Book X, p. 468. This will for Julian Baltzley names her husband, John Baltzley, executor, and her son, Allen Messinger.

707. 1870 U.S. Census, Glen Rock, York Co., PA, p. 261A, dwlg. 87.

708. Ibid. Margaret Baltzley was 39 in 1870 census.

709. Adams Co., PA Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 1-7-11.

710. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 38-5-27.

711. Unless otherwise noted, the information about Charles Olp and his family is from *The Olp Family* by James Lloyd Knipe.

712. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 5.

713. Ibid., p. 10.

714. Ibid., p. 101. The York Co. Cemetery Card gives death date as 5 Feb 1851, age 6-0-27. The person reading the tombstone probably read 1851 by mistake, instead of 1854.

715. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 15.

716. Ibid., p. 23.

717. Ibid., p. 34.

718. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 44-4-14.

719. Unless otherwise noted, the information about Jeremiah Olp and his family is from *The Olp Family* by James Lloyd Knipe.
720. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 142.
721. *Ibid.*, p. 65.
722. Unless otherwise noted, the information about Adaline Olp and her children is from *The Olp Family of Shrewsbury Township, York Co., PA*, by James Loyd Knipe.
723. Anonymous pedigree chart in Koller file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
724. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death. 86-3-16.
725. South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Special Publication Number 28, *Genealogical Abstract of York County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Registration Book, 1852-1855* (York: By the Society, P. O. Box 1824, York, PA, 17405, July, 1984), p. 5.
726. *Solomon's (St. Paul's) Reformed Church*, Shrewsbury. Birth date calculated from age at death. 80-3-5. York County Cemetery Card has age at death. 80-2-5.
727. From marriage record of Benjamin Keeney and Lucinda Glatfelter (referenced earlier). Anna's maiden name from correspondence with Robert Shaub.
728. *Glattfelders in America*, p. 363 and 364.
729. 1880 U.S. Census, Hopewell Twp. York Co., PA, p. 3, dwlg 27, lists the following children for Benjamin and Lucinda Keeny: John W., 26, Samuel E., 22, Annie Mary, 20, William D., 18, Catharine, 16, Noah W., 15, Emma E., 13, and Jacob, 11. Birth years are estimated from this source.
730. *First United Brethren Church (York Circuit), York Boro.*, p. 10.
731. York Co. Cemetery Card for birth and death dates. John Brose still living at time of cemetery survey.
732. York Co. Cemetery Card for birth dates. No death dates shown. Tombstone in Lutheran Cemetery, Shrewsbury.
733. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date of Noah M. Keeny.
734. *Glen Rock Item*, 10 Jan 1908, p. 3, col. 4. Obituary says Noah's brother Jacob died 21 Dec 1907. Also mentions his brothers: Daniel E., John W. and Prof. W. D. Keeny, and sisters: Anna Brose, Catharine Attig and Emma Shaub.
735. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 281.
736. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 202.
737. George's parents' names from correspondence with Robert Shaub.

738. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date of Jacob Keeney.
739. *The Glen Rock Item*, Fri., 27 Dec 1907, p. 3, col. 4.
740. York Co. Marriage Book S, p. 80.
741. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 38-4-21.
742. 1870 U.S. Census, Glen Rock, York Co., PA, p. 261A, dwlg. 91. Charlotte Glatfelter is 36 years old.
743. York Co. Cemetery Card. Wm. H. son of Charles and Charlotte Glatfelter. Birth date calculated from age at death, 0-2-4.
744. York Co. Cemetery Card. David E. son of Charles and Charlotte Glatfelter. Birth date calculated from age at death, 0-2-4.
745. York Co. Cemetery Card. Emeline daughter of Charles and Charlotte Glatfelter. Birth date calculated from age at death, 1-6-15.
746. 1870 U.S. Census, Glen Rock, York Co., PA, p. 261A, dwlg. 91. Alice A. Glatfelter is 8 years old. Also the will of Daniel Glatfelter (York Co. Will Book 2A, p. 75), dated 6 Dec 1876, says the daughter of my son, Charles, deceased, shall have five hundred dollars.
747. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date for Elizabeth A. Venus.
748. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date for William Venus.
749. Abstract from the Henry M. Webb Family Bible, in Venus file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
750. *Shrewsbury Circuit of Evan. Asso., York Co., PA*. Control card in Fanus (Venus) file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
751. 1880 U.S. Census, Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA, p. 10, dwlg. 88. Charles, age 7.
752. *Shrewsbury Circuit of Evan. Asso., York Co., PA*.
753. *Shrewsbury Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*
754. York Co. Marriage Book Q, p. 348.
755. *Shrewsbury Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*
756. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date for D. Edw. Venus, son of Wm. and Elizabeth A.
757. *Shrewsbury Circuit of Evan. Asso., York Co., PA*.

758. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*. William was not yet 13 years old when this child was born, and Elizabeth was not yet 14 years old, so this child may not be theirs.
759. York Co. Cemetery Card says Joseph F. son of W. and E. Venus.
760. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 39.
761. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 79-0-28.
762. Roster of the War of 1812, FHL #1027856, item 1. Also, Published Pennsylvania Archives, Sixth Series, Volume VII, pp. 1153, 1155, 1164, & 1168.
763. The identity of George's first wife is found in two ways. First is a Taufschein (baptismal record) of their daughter, Lea, found in *The Pennsylvanian German Folklore Society*, volume twenty-three, 1958 & 1959, Figure 217, in custody of the Historical Society of York County. This Taufschein (Fraktur) identifies the wife as "Elisabeth ein geborne Krebs." Second is the tombstone of Elizabeth Gantz, which includes the comment "born Krebsin."
764. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 57.
765. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 27-3-16.
766. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1, p. 415.
767. We know Lydia's maiden name from the tombstone, which reads "eine geboren Wirtz" and from the Taufschien (Fraktur) for her child Amos that is shown on page 91.
768. *St. Paul's (Ziegler's) Baptisms* by Young, FHL #0020499, item 7. Parents are listed as John Wirth and Anna Christine.
769. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 26-6-29.
770. 1850 U.S. Census, South Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p.387B.
771. 1860 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 36.
772. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 85-5-10.
773. York Co. Record of Deaths Book 12, p.6
774. Henrietta's maiden name is from the death certificate of her son George F. Gantz, PA Certificate of Death file #105472.
775. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 76-3-44.
776. *The Glen Rock Item*, Fri. 18 Sep 1903, p. 3, col. 3.
777. *Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manchester, Carroll Co., MD*, p. 94.

778. *Carroll County Cemeteries, Volume Four: Northeast* (Westminster, MD: Carroll County Genealogical Society, 1995), p.3.
779. 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. ED 129, dwlg. 180.
780. Birth date from York Co. Cemetery Card.
781. Memorandum to Leah's will (York Co. Will Book 2V, p. 687) gives date of death as per affidavit of death in Book 14, p. 385.
782. Marriage of Peter Pfeifer and Rosina Gonnet, 2 Nov 1808, recorded in *First Reformed Church, York Boro*. In the 1860 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. p. 34. Peter and Roseann Peiffer are living with their son, Adam, and his wife, Leah.
783. Birth date from York Co. Cemetery Card.
784. Memorandum to Adam's will gives date of death as per affidavit of death in Book 9, p. 100.
785. York Co. Will Book 2L, p. 394.
786. In the 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 129, dwlg. 10. Leah Peiffer says she is the mother of 5 children, 0 living.
787. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 5-5-28.
788. *Private Register of Pastoral Acts of Rev. Daniel Gring*, in custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
789. Henry James Young, translator, *The Register of the Reformed Congregation of Saint Paul's, Commonly Called Wolf's Church in West Manchester Township, 1764-1936* (1940), p. 41.
790. Ibid.
791. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death. 90-11-27.
792. Ibid.
793. *The Hanover Spectator and Commercial Advertiser*, Fri. 30 Oct 1857, p. 3, col. 2.
794. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 75-6-28.
795. *Cornelius Jones Family Information*.
796. *The item*, Fri., 14 Sep 1894, p. 3, col. 4.
797. Certificate of baptism for daughter Anna Mary Jonas (sic) give parents as Cornelius Jonas and Anna Mary (daughter of Philip Snyder). Certificate in Jones file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.

798. York Co. Cemetery Card for Anna Mary Jones, wife of Cornelius.
799. *Cornelius Jones Family Information*, facts from anonymous notes.
800. York Co. Cemetery Card.
801. Will of Cornelius Jones (York Co. Will Book 2J, p. 42) names the following children: Lewis S., William S., Annie wife of Lewis B. Bahn, Simon S., and George G.
802. Steven Herbert Wiggins, *A Report on the David Jones Family* (Nov 1982), p. 2, in Jones file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
803. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*, 1837-1906. FHL #1432967, item 10. Birth Date calculated from age at death, 5-4-19.
804. York County Cemetery Card.
805. York County Cemetery Card says Henrietta, wife of Wm. S, 8 Aug 1848 - 17 Mar 1926.
806. *Stone Church by Yoder*.
807. York Co Cemetery Card.
808. Steven Herbert Wiggins, *A Report on the David Jones Family* (Nov 1982), in Jones file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
809. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge* (1836-1906), FHL # 1432967, item 10. Baptismal Certificate for Anna Mary Jonas in Jones file at Historical Society of York Co., PA, gives the same baptism date, but a birth day of 2d May 1851.
810. *Cornelius Jones Family Information*, facts from anonymous notes in that file.
811. *Shrewsbury Reformed Church Records*.
812. *Cornelius Jones Family Information*.
813. York Co. Cemetery Card.
814. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 81-2-24.
815. York Co. Register of Deaths, Book 2, no p.
816. York Co., PA, Bond Book 3M, p. 233. Administrator, Lydia Gantz.
817. Juliana's parents are from Fraktur No. FR29 in custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
818. *York County Marriages, 1852-1855*, p. 3.

819. *Lutheran and Reformed Congregation, Manchester Twp., Carroll Co., MD.*
820. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 53-9-24, is consistent with a birth date of 15 Nov 1818.
821. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp*, p. 40.
822. Marriage Certificate in file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
823. Birth date and her parents are from death certificate of Lydia Gantz, Pennsylvania, Department of Health, File No. 138072.
824. York Co. Cemetery Card, also death certificate referenced above.
825. York Co. Will Book 3G, p. 437. Executor, Wilbur Henry Gantz.
826. 1880 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, p. 26, dwlg. 215.
827. 1900 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, ED 147, sheet 6A.
828. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth date, death date and age at death, 87-7-7.
829. York Co. Will Book 2X, p. 388. Executor, George F. Gantz.
830. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 38-1-28.
831. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, #79831, gives birth and death date and father's name and place of birth. Mother's name unknown.
832. Ibid.
833. York Co. Cemetery Card.
834. The information about the children of Henry and Mandilla Bupp (Bubb) is from *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp*, p. 39, unless otherwise noted.
835. York Co. Cemetery Card. Baptismal record gives birth date of 5 Jul 1864, obviously wrong since it is after baptismal date.
836. York Co. Cemetery Card.
837. Ibid. Only date given, no death date.
838. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury*, p. 71.
839. Family group sheet in Bubb file at HSYC and correspondence with Nancy L. Bannister.
840. York Co. Marriage Book N, p. 371. William H. Bubb, age 26.

841. Family group sheet in Bubb file at HSYC and correspondence with Nancy L. Bannister.
842. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury*, p. 83.
843. *St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, 6th Dist., Maryland*.
844. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge, York Co., PA*. In custody of HSYC.
845. Ibid.
846. York Co., Marriage Book T, p. 286. Paul J. Bubb, age 22.
847. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 14-5-28.
848. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge, York Co., PA*. In custody of HSYC.
849. From baptismal and cemetery record.
850. Undated newspaper obituary in Thoman file at Historical Society of York Co. says Harry Thoman died at age 80.
851. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 74-10-9. His baptismal record in Stone Church has birth date of 24 Jan 1846, but in the 1900 U.S. Census, his birth is given as Dec 1846.
852. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 31.
853. York Co. Cemetery Card and obituary in *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Friday Morning 4 Nov 1921.
854. PA Certificate of Death for George F. Gantz, file #105472.
855. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*. Also, Certificate of Death, PA, File No. 115677.
856. Certificate of Death, PA, File No. 115677
857. Ibid.
858. York Co. Marriage Book O, p. 333.
859. York Co. Cemetery Card. Born 1880, age 1 month and 2 days at death.
860. 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 129, dwlg. 180.
861. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Monday Morning, 15 Jan 1962.

862. York Co. Marriage Book 2B, p. 127.
863. *Bob Jones Records*. Birth date calculated from age at death, 88-4-7
864. William H. Seitz and Amelia C. Nace marriage recorded in *St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Penn Twp., Hanover Boro.*
865. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 57-1-11.
866. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates. Age at death 72-8-11.
867. *George Bortner of Codorus Twp.* p. 107-108.
868. *Ibid.*, p. 108-109, names children and their spouses.
869. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 84.
870. York Co. Marriage Book M, p. 314.
871. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
872. Age 5 in 1880 U.S. Census, Manheim Twp. , York Co., PA, p. 5 Dwlg. 41.
873. Place of death from undated newspaper obituary in the Bortner file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Date of death from Michael W. Lau correspondence.
874. *Stone Church by Yoder* baptismal record has name Sadie Henrietta Bortner. From the 1880 Census. Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, p. 5, dwlg 41, Liddy H. is 2 years old. I think Liddy and Sadie Henrietta are the same person.
875. York Co. Marriage Book O, p. 270.
876. *Bortner Genealogy by Givens*.
877. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death. 1-3-3.
878. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge York Co., PA.*
879. *Ibid.*
880. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death. 3-8-5. is 8 Mar 1886.
881. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge, York Co., PA.*
882. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.
883. *Zion Lutheran Church Records, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*

884. *Shrewsbury Reformed Church Records, Shrewsbury Twp.*
885. York Co. Cemetery Card.
886. Robert Barnes, *The Sweitzer Family of Northampton and York Counties, Pennsylvania* (8 May 1989), in Sweitzer file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
887. Five children are mentioned in obituary for George G. Jones in *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Fri. 14 May 1926, p. 6, col 2.
888. *Zion Lutheran Church Records, Shrewsbury Twp.*
889. York Co. Marriage Book Y, p. 14.
890. 1900 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Township, York Co., PA, ED 147, Sheet 24, dwlg 478.
891. Ibid.
892. Obituary of George G. Jones mentions his daughters, Mrs. John Bailey of New Freedom and Miss Vida M. Jones of San Francisco. Since he had two daughters, it is assumed that Verna married John Bailey.
893. Ibid.
894. Obituary for George G. Jones mentions widow, Mina B.
895. 1910 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 38, Sheet 3A, dwlg 51.
896. Ibid.
897. Birth date calculated from age at death, 68-4-25. 1900 Census has Nov 1873.
898. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, 15 Apr 1941, p. 8, col. 8
899. Samuel J. Saylor, comp., *York County Residents Married in Maryland*, v. 3, p.25. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
900. Birth date from Death Certificate for Mary Elizabeth Gantz, Pennsylvania Register No. 28.
901. Death Certificate, Pennsylvania Register No. 28.
902. Ibid.
903. Obituary of Mary Henry Gantz found in Gantz file at HSYC includes personal information. No date or newspaper identification provided.
904. The information about Wilbur Henry Gantz, II, unless otherwise noted, was provided by his son, John Robert Gantz, or his daughter, Margaret Ann Gantz, as were the pictures of Wilbur H. Gantz, Mary

Elizabeth Henry Gantz, and Wilbur II and Flora Gantz..

905. Birth and death dates for Wilbur H. Gantz II from certificate of death issued by Pennsylvania Dept. of Records. Copy in possession of the author.

906. *The York Daily Record*, Wed. Morning, 23 Jun 1971, p. 6, col. 2.

907. *St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*

908. *Ibid.*

909. Birth information supplied by Margaret Ann Gantz.

910. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date.

911. York Co. Marriage Book I, p. 3.

912. *Stone Church by Yoder.*

913. Anna Deliah Bortner's maiden name from *George Bortner of Codorus Twp.*, p. 76. See also, *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.*, p. 59.

914. Newspaper obituary in Krebs file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.

915. *Rev. Ketterman Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge, York Co.*

916. York Co. Marriage Book 2F, p. 203.

917. York Co. Cemetery Card. Infant son of Howard B. and Elsie V. Krebs d. 8 Dec 1889, only date given.

918. *Rev. Ketterman Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge, York Co.*

919. Newspaper obituary in Krebs file at Historical Society of York Co., *Dispatch*, 26 Dec 1934.

920. York Co. Marriage Book 2J, p. 462.

921. *Rev. Ketterman Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge, York Co.*

922. *George Bortner of Codorus Twp.*, p. 76.

923. *Stone Church by Yoder.*

924. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.*, p. 59

925. *Stone Church by Yoder.*

926. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.*, p. 59

- 927. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 928. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.,* p. 59
- 929. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates
- 930. York Co. Marriage Book O, p. 333.
- 931. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 932. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.
- 933. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 934. York Co. Cemetery Card and newspaper obituary in Meckley file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 935. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 936. Newspaper article in Meckley file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 937. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 938. *York Dispatch*, Monday, 16 Jun 1986.
- 939. Ibid.
- 940. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 941. *York Dispatch*, Thursday, 21 Oct 1982.
- 942. Ibid.
- 943. *Stone Church by Yoder.*
- 944. Obituary of Paul R. Meckley mentions sister, Mrs. Henry Greenwald of Miami Shores, FL.
- 945. Birth date from Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #162-05-7639
- 946. *York Gazette*, Friday, 12 Jun 1964.
- 947. York Co. Marriage Book 2A, p. 354.
- 948. Birth date from Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, File No. 57906.
- 949. *York Gazette*, Wed., 5 Jun 1912, p. 6, col. 1
- 950. Parents from Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, File No. 57906.

951. Marriage record in Gantz file at HSYC gives age (45) and place of birth.
952. Not mentioned in father's will (John Morris Gantz), dated 17 Aug 1963.
953. Parents from marriage record in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
954. *York Dispatch*, Friday, 8 Jan 1982 and Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, file No. 007135.
955. Obituary of Anna A. Rogers, "Mrs. Myrl R. Rodgers," *York Dispatch*, Friday, 8 Jan 1982.
956. Obituary of Myrl R. Rogers in *York Daily Record*, Wed. 30 Aug 1989, p. 5B.
957. Ibid.
958. York Co. Marriage Book 2H, p. 374.
959. John Morris Gantz's marriage application (No. 56916) to Hilda Jane Kump gives death dates of his former wives.
960. Marriage of Annie C. Utz and John K. Wagner, 22 Oct 1882 recorded in *St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Penn Twp., Hanover Boro.*
961. York Co. Marriage Book W, p. 242.
962. Lillie M. Wagner's marriage application (No. 26919) to John M. Gantz gives date of divorce from her former husband.
963. Obituary for John W. Stump, *York Daily Record*, Wed., 14 Feb 1990.
964. Obituary for Royce R. Stump, *York Dispatch*, Tuesday, 24 Mar 1987.
965. Will of John M. Gantz mentions stepchildren, Lottie A. Bechtel, Royce R. Stump, and John W. Stump. Lottie was married to Earl Bechtel.
966. York Co. Marriage Book 3L, p. 300.
967. Hilda Jane Kump's marriage application (No. 56916) to John Morris Gantz gives her parent's names.
968. York Co. Marriage Book 2G, p. 332.
969. Hilda Jane Kump's marriage application (No. 56916) gives death date of former husband.
970. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 51-4-3.
971. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 89, also cemetery card.
972. *York Gazette*, 15 Jan 1822.

973. *Lischey's (St. Peter's) Lutheran Church, North Codorus Twp.* Baptismal record has her name as Anna Maria Catharine Renolle.
974. *Descendants of Christian Lau*, p. 564.
975. National Archives, War of 1812, John Gantz Pension File # 39557
976. York Co. Will Book T, p. 282, filed 8 Jan 1850..
977. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.*, p. 40.
978. York Co. Will Book T, p. 282.
979. National Archives, War of 1812, John Gantz Pension File # 39557. Also :York Co. Court of Common Pleas.
980. Marriage date is from War of 1812 John Gantz Pension File # 39557.
981. York Co. Cemetery Card. Barbara Sheffer, daughter of Philip and Barbara, b. 2 Oct 1776, d. 2 Oct 1848, 72-0-20.
982. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 81-8-2.
983. York Co. Common Pleas Docket P, 1827-1828, p. 389.
984. National Archives, War of 1812, John Gantz Pension File # 39557.
985. Will of Barbara Sheffer, York Co. York Co. Will Book T, p. 202.
986. *Fissel's (Jerusalem) Union Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*
987. Will of Barbara Sheffer mentions Leah Seichrist, wife of Jacob Foust
988. York Co. Cemetery Card.
989. York Co. Will Book 2C, p.437, exr. Mary Overmiller.
990. York Co. Cemetery Card, age 4-6-15.
991. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth year and death year for Conrad N Gantz.
992. Based on birth of first child. Surname "Schaffer" from *Biographical Record of McLean Co., IL*, p. 620.
993. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth year and death year for Leah Gantz, wife of Conrad N. Gantz.
994. York Co., Will Book 2V, p. 54 Memo to will states Leah Gantz died 15 Sep 1809 at about 10 p.m., Affidavit of Death Book 14, p. 176.

995. York Co. Deed Book 3U, p. 392.
996. York Co. Deed Book 4C, p. 610.
997. York Co. Will Book 2V, p. 53.
998. Mary A. [Gantz] Snyder's birth year from the 1850 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, p. 267, dwlg. 254.
999. Emanuel Snyder's year of birth and parents are from the 1850 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 387.
1000. *Biographical Record of McLean Co., IL*, p. 620.
1001. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 6-5-10.
1002. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*.
1003. York County Cemetery Card. Age at death is 35y, 8m, 4d. Birth date calculated from age at death is 6 Nov 1857, which does not agree with birth date from baptism.
1004. *Biographical Record of McLean Co., IL*, p. 620.
1005. York County Cemetery Card.
1006. Will of his grandmother, Leah Gantz. York Co. Will Book 2V, p. 52. She bequeathed 15 dollars to Winfield Stine, only child of Sarah J. Stine.
1007. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*.
1008. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date.
1009. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 0-7-0.
1010. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 94. Birth date calculated from age at death, 25-10-21.
1011. York Co. Bond Book 2Z, p. 202. Administrator: Ham A. Dressner.
1012. Age 25 in 1850 U.S. Census. Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg. 147.
1013. The will of Adam Miller, York Co. Will Book S, p. 121, names his son-in-law, Michael Krout.
1014. 1860 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, p. 727, dwlg. 152.
1015. 1860 U.S. Census, North Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 659, dwlg. 204.

1016. Mary Ann Gantz was 3 in the 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, p. 271, dwlg. 147.
1017. *The Press*, 15 Dec 1871.
1018. 1880 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, ED 31, p. 13, line 27. He may be the Albert Smith who was born 5 Jun 1844 and baptized 28 Jul 1844 in the Stone Church, son of George and Sarah Smith.
1019. 1880 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, ED 31, p. 13, line 27.
1020. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date and age at death, 1-7-17.
1021. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 14.
1022. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 72-9-15.
1023. Will of Barbara Sheffer mentions Leah Seichrist, wife of Jacob Foust.
1024. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 74-2-15. *Christ Lutheran Church*, York Boro says he died 4 Mar 1892, age 74-2-16.
1025. 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, p. 276, dwlg. 209, age 7.
1026. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*.
1027. His death is reported in two different places at the HSYC. First is on a card abstracting records of the Christ Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, where the death is reported to be 7 May 1860. The second record is on York Co. Cemetery Card reading of the tombstone in Fissel's Cem., where the date is reported as 5 May 1860. The earlier date is shown here.
1028. 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, p. 276, dwlg. 209, age 3.
1029. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*.
1030. Ibid.
1031. York Co. Cemetery Card, age 2-7-19.
1032. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*.
1033. Ibid.
1034. 1889 U.S. Census, York- First Ward, York Co., PA, p. 26, dwlg. 143, age 20.
1035. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date of Lucy Ann [Gantz] Caslow.
1036. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date of Jacob Caslow.

1037. *Our Name's the Game* is the monthly newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, York, PA.

1038. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1039. York Co. Cemetery Card gives year of birth and death for Catharine Markle.

1040. *Christ Lutheran Church, York Boro.*

1041. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1042. *Markel, Merkel, Genealogy* by John R. Merkel, in Markel file at HSYC.

1043. York Co. Cemetery Card gives year of birth and death for Aaron E. Markle.

1044. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1045. York Co. Cemetery Card gives year of birth and death for Barbara [Caslow] Thoman.

1046. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p.106.

1047. York Co. Cemetery Card gives year of birth and death for Adam Thoman.

1048. Michael W. Lau, *The Levi Thoman Family of York County Pennsylvania* (1986). In custody of Historical Society of York Co.

1049. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1050. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 56.

1051. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates of Delia E. Caslow, only the birth date of Josiah.

1052. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1053. Family group sheet in Caslow file at Historical Society of York Co., PA, contributed by Michael W. Lau.

1054. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1055. York Co. Cemetery Card. Eliza Lucabaugh's age at death was 72-9-15.

1056. Isaiah Lucabaugh was 21 years old in 1880 U.S. Census, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, p. 15. dwlg 133.

1057. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*

1058. York Co. Cemetery Card.

- 1059 York Co. Marriage Book A, p. 132
1060. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*
1061. Ibid.
1062. York Co. Marriage Book E, p. 150.
1063. Parents of Soloman Roser from his marriage application. #1444.
1064. *Shaffer's (Zion) Lutheran Reformed Church, Codorus Twp.*
1065. Ibid.
1066. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 67-3-21.
1067. Civil War pension file of Edward Shauck. Provided by National Archives Trust Fund Board, Washington, D. C.
1068. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 67-4-5.
1069. *St. Peter's (Yellow) Reformed Church, Springfield Twp.*
1070. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.* A marriage was recorded in Zion (*Second English*) Lutheran Church, York Boro., on 24 Sep 1868 between George W. Shoch and Lucy S. Johnson. George was only 15 years old at this time.
1071. *Fissel's (Jerusalem) Union Church, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1072. *St. Peter's (Yellow) Reformed Church, Springfield Twp.*
1073. Ibid.
1074. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*
1075. Ibid.
1076. 1880 U S. Census, Glen Rock, York Co., PA, p. 35, dwlg. 107. Miriam age 9.
1077. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 67-4-2.
1078. *Descendants of Christian Lau, p. 567.*
1079. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 55-0-18.
1080. *Descendants of Christian Lau, p. 567*
1081. York Co. Cemetery Card. Frederick Overmiller, died 14 Aug 1870, age 74-5-12. GAR 1861-1865.

1082. Unless otherwise noted the information about the children of John and Mary Overmiller and their spouses is from *The Descendants of Christian Lau* by Michael W. Lau, p. 567.
1083. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 13-3-16.
1084. Birth and Baptism Certificate at Historical Society of York Co., PA, FR 125. Certificate names Mary daughter of John Gantz the wife of John Overmiller.
1085. York County Cemetery Card.
1086. Wedding certificate in Venus file at Historic Society of York County.
1087. York County Cemetery Card.
1088. 1860 U.S. Census, Glen Rock, York Co., PA, p. 528, dwlg. 29. William age 23 living with his mother Mary Gantz age 59.
1089. Henry James Young, translator, *The Registers of the First Moravian Congregation, York, PA (1751-1899)* (1938), p. 215.
1090. *York Gazette*, 2 Jul 1861.
1091. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 38 years.
1092. 1870 U.S. census for Baltimore City, 8th Ward, Baltimore Co., MD, p. 277, dwlg 839.
1093. *Ziegler's (St. Paul's) Lutheran and Reformed Church, Seven Valleys, North Codorus Twp.*
1094. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age, 2-2-3.
1095. Five years old in 1870 census for Baltimore previously referenced.
1096. York Co. Marriage Book H, p. 112.
1097. The baptismal record in the Historical Society of York County shows her birth as 18 Nov 1829. However, an examination of all the records shows that she could not have been born in this year. Another child was born to this couple at a time to make it impossible. Since the baptism was in 1840 and since she is stated to be 48 at the time of her marriage to William Gantz, it is concluded that the baptismal record is wrong and that she was born in 1839.
1098. Matilda's parents are from her baptismal record at *1st Moravian Church, York*.
1099. Obituary in *York Gazette*, 4 Jan 1916, states that she died 3 Jan 1916. York Co. Cemetery Card has only the year of her death, with age 69-3-2. Her birth date was calculated from the above death date and age at death.
1100. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys Boro*

- 1101. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*
- 1102. Cemetery card gives Jacob B. Krout's age at death as 76-2-7. His death date was calculated from his birth date and age at death.
- 1103. Jacob's parents names are from York Co. Marriage Book 2M, p. 4, his marriage to Sarah J. Kline.
- 1104. 1900 Census Pension Schedule (Civil War) in Krout file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 1105. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys Boro.*
- 1106. Undated newspaper obituary in Krout file at Historical Society of York Co., PA, states that he was 76 years old, which would make his death year about 1947.
- 1107. York Co. Marriage Book O, p. 175.
- 1108. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys Boro.*
- 1109. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age 5-6-25.
- 1110. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth date, death date, and age at death, 29-6-23.
- 1111. Estimated from age when married.
- 1112. Michael W. Lau, *The Jacob B. Kraut Family of Springfield Township* (May 1989). In Krout file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 1113. York Co. Marriage Book W, p. 394. Jacob G. Krout was 22 years old.
- 1114. Undated newspaper obituary in Krout file at Historical Society of York Co., PA, gives death date and age at death, 60-1-29. Clara's birth date was calculated from this information.
- 1115. Estimated from age when married.
- 1116. York Co. Marriage Book U, p. 14.
- 1117. Michael W. Lau, *The Jacob B. Kraut Family of Springfield Township* (May 1989). In Krout file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 1118. York Co. Marriage Book 2M, p. 4.
- 1119. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge.*
- 1120. *Cemetery Records of City of Mexia Cemetery*, compiled by Limestone Genealogy Association, FHL #976.4285 V31, v. 1, p. 125.
- 1121. Limestone Co., TX, Marriage Book C, p. 312. FHL #986082.

1122. Virginia Hanna, ed., *Death Records of Blair-Stubbs Funeral Home, Limestone County, Mexia, Texas*, (Mexia, TX: Limestone Genealogy Association, 1987), #223. Callie's birth, death, and parents are from this source.
1123. The birth and death dates for John and Callie's children are from *Cemetery Records of City of Mexia Cemetery*, compiled by Limestone Genealogy Association, FHL #976.4285 V31, v. 1, p. 126.
1124. Newspaper obituary in Streibig file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Birth date calculated from age at death, 88-8-12.
1125. *Baptismal Record of Fissel's Congregation*.
1126. On the birth record for John Alfred Strevig in York County Court House Birth Record Docket, v. 8, p. 231, his father is Edward Miller Strevig. Miller may be the maiden name of Edward Strevig's mother.
1127. York Co. Orphans Court Book 3Y, p. 589.
1128. Ibid. Probate in Orphans Court list Edward's five children.
1129. *Baptismal Record of Fissel's Congregation*.
1130. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 378.
1131. *Baptismal Record of Fissel's Congregation*.
1132. Ibid.
1133. 1880 U.S. Census, Glen Rock, York Co., PA, p. 27, dwlg. 32. Celestia E. Strevig, age 3.
1134. *The York Dispatch*, Wed., 1 May 1946.
1135. *Baptismal Record of Fissel's Congregation*.
1136. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #304-09-4303
1137. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*.
1138. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Mon. 19 Nov 1934, p. 6, col. 2.
1139. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, file No. 52144.
1140. York Co. Marriage Book E, p. 71.
1141. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death, file No. 52144.
1142. Ibid and *The Gazette*, York, PA, Sat. 28 May 1910, p. 5, col. 1.
1143. Both the obituaries of James and Ellen Gantz names their four sons.

1144. Birth date calculated from age at death, 68-2-20, from obituary in *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA.
1145. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Sat. 24 Nov 1956, p. 30, col. 1. Death date also in probate record in York Co., PA, Orphans Court Book 7R, p. 597.
1146. Newspaper article in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1147. Birth date from obituary in *The Gazette and Daily*, Mon., 1 Oct 1956, p. 33, col 2.
1148. Probate of Gleason E. Gantz mentions death date of Blanche B. Gantz.
1149. From newspaper article about Blanche and Gleason's marriage.
1150. 1900 U.S. Census, York, York Co., PA, for birth place. Birth date from Social Security Death Index, see below.
1151. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #161-14-7614. Birth date is from this source.
1152. Undated obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA for Mrs. Florence M. Gantz, wife of James W. Gantz.
1153. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #175-10-2424. Also 1900 U.S. Census, York, York Co., PA
1154. *Zion Reformed Records, York, York Co.*
1155. Abstract of newspaper obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1156. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge.*
1157. Newton Bateman, et al., ed., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of McLean County* (Chicago: Munsell Publishing Co., 1908), p. 1043.
1158. Marriage date is from obituary for William S. Gantz in *Metamora Herald*, 17 Dec 1902.
1159. Oakwood Cemetery Records, Metamora, Woodford Co., IL.
1160. Ibid.
1161. McLean Co., IL, Birth Register v. 5, p. 92. FHL #1401961.
1162. Social Security Death Index, Soc. Sec. #313-32-5330, issued in Indiana.
1163. McLean Co., IL, Register of Births Book 5, p. 95. Record says Male Gantz, born 20 Dec 1896, returned, 6 Mar 1896. It is assumed the birth date should be 20 Dec 1895 not 1896.
1164. McLean Co., IL, Burial Cards for surname Gantz.

- 1165. Ibid. Marriage on Burial Card.
- 1166. 1900 U.S. Census, Cropsey Township, McLean Co., IL, ED 75, sheet 13, dwlg. 238.
- 1167. Oakwood Cemetery Records, Metamora, Woodford Co., IL.
- 1168. York Co. Cemetery Card gives Conrad's birth date.
- 1169. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 68-6-18.
- 1170. York Co. Marriage Book Q, p. 449.
- 1171. *Shrewsbury Circuit of Evan. Asso., York Co., PA.* Record in Warner file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 1172. Susan's maiden name from her second marriage record, York Co. Marriage Book N, p. 56. Susan was George Warner's second wife. His first wife, Sarah, died in 1865.
- 1173. York Co. Marriage Book N, p. 56.
- 1174. Fissel's Cemetery tombstone reading by the author.
- 1175. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 0-2-7.
- 1176. York Co. Birth Register. Book 3.
- 1177. Date of death found on side of Conrad S. Gantz tombstone during visit to Fissel's Cemetery 17 Aug 1995.
- 1178. York Co. Marriage Book 2S, p. 13.
- 1179. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #183-09-9771.
- 1180. Charles' parents from his York Co., PA, marriage license application. #37274.
- 1181. York Co. Birth Register, Book 4.
- 1182. *Zion Lutheran Church*, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.
- 1183. York Co. Marriage Book 2W, p. 345.
- 1184. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #162-05-7566.
- 1185. Norman's parents from his marriage license application.
- 1186. *Zion Lutheran Church*, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.
- 1187. Ibid.

- 1188. York Co. Birth Register Book 5.
- 1189. YorkCo. Cemetery Card.
- 1190. Age 24 when married.
- 1191. York Co. Marriage Book 3E, p. 461.
- 1192. Age 26 wehn married.
- 1193. Reynolds' parents from his York Co., PA, marriage license application, #50239.
- 1194. York Co. Cemetery Card.
- 1195. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
- 1196. *York Daily Record*, Tues., 16 Mar 1993.
- 1197. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
- 1198. Alice's maiden name from marriage record of Charles Diehl and Alice Jones, York Co. Marriage Book 2L, p. 495.
- 1199. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
- 1200. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 4.
- 1201. National Archives, Washington, DC, *Civil War Pension File No. 800766 and 978308* for Noah Gantz.
- 1202. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 85-3-21.
- 1203. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.*, p. 56 and 57.
- 1204. National Archives, Washington, DC, *Civil War Pension File No. 800766 and 978308*, for Noah Gantz.
- 1205. Birth dates of the children are from Noah Gantz's *Civil War Pension File*.
- 1206. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*.
- 1207. York Co. Marriage Book K, p. 325.
- 1208. Samuel's parents are from the record of his marriage to Emeline Gantz..
- 1209. York Co. Bond Book 4V, p. 266.
- 1210. York Co. Marriage Book J, p. 376.

- 1211. *Shaffer's (Zion) Lutheran and Reformed Church, Seven Valleys, Codorus Twp.*
- 1212. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys.*
- 1213. Lydia's maiden name from her marriage reported in *The Hanover Citizen*, 23 Feb 1865.
- 1214. Family group sheet submitted by Michael W. Lau in Kopp file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
- 1215. *Trinity Lutheran Church, Seven Valleys.*
- 1216. York Co. Marriage Book 2F, p. 156.
- 1217. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #205-16-5849.
- 1218. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge.*
- 1219. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #203-24-8048.
- 1220. *Ludwig Krebs of Codorus Twp.*, p.57.
- 1221. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge.*
- 1222. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #189-05-6509.
- 1223. York Co. Marriage Book 2I, p. 503.
- 1224. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #196-22-3846
- 1225. Donald J. Gunnet correspondence.
- 1226. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Mon., 27 Mar 1950. Birth date calculated from age at death, 74-7-29, is 24 Jul 1875..
- 1227. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 14.
- 1228. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Wed. 3 Nov 1926, p. 8, col. 2. Age at death, 78-9-24.
- 1229. Sarah Ann's maiden name is from the death certificate of her son Pius Sylvester Gantz. The writing is poor on the death certificate, which is the reason for the question mark. Our best reading of the maiden name is Jameson.
- 1230. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p.83.
- 1231. E-mail message from Vanessa Stern 10 Nov 1996.
- 1232. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 52-3-13.

1233. York Co. Marriage Book S, p. 221.
1234. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #205-16-6498.
1235. Elmer's parents are from his marriage record. Obituary of Mrs. Peter Altland in HSYC Altland file mentions her brothers John and Emanuel Dalhammer.
1236. Children from 50th wedding anniversary celebration in newspaper clipping in Altland file at Historical Society of York Co., PA, and 1910 U.S. Census, Jackson Twp., York Co., PA, ED 67, dwlg. 328. Elmer Altland, 28, Anetta, 30, Marce, 9, Raymond, 8, George, 4, Harvey 2, and father-in-law Michael Gantz, 62.
1237. Vanessa Stern.
1238. Social Security Death Index, Soc. #185-03-0789.
1239. Obituary of sister, Mary Altland, says there is only one living sibling, George. So Raymond must have died before this date.
1240. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #180-10-7390.
1241. Death and burial from Vanessa Stern, birth from Social Security Death Index, Soc. #205-22-3958.
1242. York Co. Cemetery Card. Only death date given.
1243. York Co. Marriage Book W, p. 102.
1244. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 68-11-3.
1245. Susan [Price] Lentz Gantz's parents are from her marriage application to Michael Gantz. This could be the Susanna Price that is the seventh child of George and Susanna [Schaffer] Price in information compiled by Mary Booker Waldorf. That compilation was found in the HSYC Price file. That Susanna Price was born 3 Mar 1841 vs. 28 Feb 1841 calculated for Michael's wife from her death date.
1246. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1247. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Tues. 10 May 1932. Birth date calculated from age at death, 60-5-26.
1248. York Co. Marriage Book S, p. 347.
1249. The marriage of Israel Gunnet and Sophia Gentzler (21 Oct 1858) is recorded in *York Gazette*, 26 Oct 1858.
1250. *Wolf's (St. Paul's) Lutheran Church, West Manchester Twp.*
1251. *York Dispatch* and *York Gazette*, 30 Sep 1960, clippings in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.

1252. The information about Dallas and Amanda Gantz's children was provided by Donald J. Gunnet, unless otherwise noted.
1253. York Co., PA, Birth Register Book 3.
1254. York Co. Marriage Book 3E, p. 229.
1255. *York Dispatch*, Wed., 14 Oct 1981.
1256. William Henry Senft's parents are from his application for marriage to Anna Sophia Gantz.
1257. York Co. Birth Register Book 4.
1258. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1259. *York Gazette*, 7 Sep 1911.
1260. Birth and death date from his death certificate, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 7917.
1261. York Co. Marriage Book 1, p. 161.
1262. *Zion Lutheran Church*, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp. Birth date calculated from age at death, 19-5-10.
1263. Father's name from marriage record.
1264. *Rev. Ketterman Register (1871-1900)*, Jefferson Lutheran Charge.
1265. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #196-18-6429.
1266. York Co. Marriage Book 2G, p. 123.
1267. *The Gazette and Daily*, York, PA, Sat. 12 Jan 1963. Obituary for Mrs. Chauncy Gantz gives death date, parents names, and age at death, 77 years.
1268. York Co. Marriage Book T, p. 125.
1269. York Co. Bond Book 4S, p. 164. She was 74 years, 10 months, old when she died according to newspaper obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1270. Information about Jacob and Emma Deardorff provided by Vanessa Stern unless otherwise referenced.
1271. York Co. Marriage Book X, p. 239.
1272. All the information about Noah Israel and Ruth Gantz and their children was provided by Donald J. Gunnet, unless otherwise referenced. Donald J. Gunnet, *Descendants of Israel Gunnet*, np., no

date. Provided by author.

1273. York Co. Birth Register Book 4.

1274. York Co. Marriage Book 3B, p. 67.

1275. Ruth's parents from her marriage application.

1276. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 132. A day of the month was not given for birth or baptism.

1277. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from his age at death, 71-9-10, is 18 Dec 1799.

1278. York Co. Bond Book 2X, p. 46. Administrator: Adam Gantz.

1279. York Co. Cemetery Card says: Catharine Gantz, wife of Adam, and daughter of Conrad and Barbara Krow, died 18 Oct 1846, age 40-9-20. Birth date calculated from age at death.

1280. Adam Hoffman's will (York Co. Will Book O, p. 229) mentions his daughters, Catharine now the widow of George Gantz deceased, and Barbara intermarried with Conrad Kroh.

1281. York Co. Cemetery Card for Barbara Gantz, daughter of Adam and Catharine, age 1-9-8.

1282. York Co. Cemetery Card for Mary Ann Gantz, child of Adam and Catharine. Birth date calculated from age at death, 15-5-2.

1283. York Co. Cemetery Card for Jeremiah Gantz, child of Adam and Catharine. Birth date calculated from age at death, 4-2-28.

1284. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 86-1-26.

1285. *Hanover Spectator*, Fri. 9 Apr 1858, p. 2, col. 6.

1286. 1850 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 390, dwlg. 165. Jesse, age 15, is living with his parents, Jacob and Maria Garverich.

1287. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 64-10-13.

1288. 1870 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, p. 44, dwlg 338. Jesse age 36, Elizabeth age 36, Adam age 9, Joshua age 7, Jacob age 6, and Adam Gantz age 73.

1289. York Co. Cemetery Card for Levi Gerbrick, son of Jesse and Elizabeth. Birth date calculated from age at death, 3-3-3.

1290. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death year.

1291. York Co. Marriage Book F, p. 52.

1292. An undated newspaper obituary in Gerbrick file at Historical Society of York Co., PA, says Sophia Snyder Gerbrick died on her 86th birthday.
1293. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 56.
1294. Newspaper Obituary in Gerbrick file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Birth date calculated from age at death, 84-10-25.
1295. *Records fo Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 142.
1296. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 36-7-25. Marriage record of Jacob G. Gerbrick and Ida E. Bortner says his first wife died 4 Aug 1904.
1297. York Co. Marriage Book Z, p. 176.
1298. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 79, gives birth date of 27 Nov 1870 and baptismal date of 26 Mar 1870. This is an imposible sequence, so it is assumed the baptismal date should be 26 Mar 1871.
1299. York Co. Marriage Book M, p. 306.
1300. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date.
1301. *Priv. Reg. of Pastoral Acts of Rev. Daniel Gring*, in custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1302. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date.
1303. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*.
1304. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date, and age at death 73-8-12.
1305. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1306. York Co. Cemetery Card for Sevilla J. Reichard, wife of Levi, gives birth and death date.
1307. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 1-10-7.
1308. *Fissel's (Jerusalem) Union Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1309. Newspaper obituary in Reichard file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1310. York Co. Marriage Book 2L, p. 316.
1311. York Co. Marriage Book 2L, p. 316 says first marriage ended by divorce, 14 Jun 1914.
1312. Michael W. Lau, *William Reichard Family Group Sheet*, in Reichard file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.

1313. Ibid.
1314. *Fissel's (Jerusalem) Union Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1315. York Co. Marriage Book J, p. 302. William F. Hoover's age, occupation and parents' names came from this marriage record.
1316. Newspaper obituary in Staub file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Birth date calculated from age at death, 79-7-1.
1317. Lizzie's husband Ezra Roser's name is from the marriage record of their son Earl F. Roser, York Co. Marriage Book 2K, p. 54.
1318. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1319. Staub name from obituary for Mrs. Elizabeth Reichard Staub.
1320. *Salem Ev. Lutheran and German Reformed, Springfield Twp., York Co.*
1321. By process of elimination, Clara is the only girl besides Carrie (Caroline), who is not accounted for. Carrie is not Clara, since the are both in Catharine Reichard's obituary in *York Gazette* (German-microfilm), 1 Mar 1910.
1322. *Salem Ev. Lutheran and German Reformed, Springfield Twp., York Co.*
1323. Newspaper obituary in Foust file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1324. York Co. Marriage Book N, p. 143.
1325. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury.*
1326. From Frederick's marriage and baptismal records.
1327. *Salem Ev. Lutheran and German Reformed, Springfield Twp., York Co.*
1328. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1329. *Zion Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Shrewsbury Twp.*
1330. York Co. Marriage Book 2A, p. 389.
1331. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 74-4-21.
1332. *Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Part v, p. 262.*
1333. *Stone Church by Hinke, p. 101.*
1334. *Glattfelders in America, p. 435.*

- 1335. York Co. Bond Book 4A, p. 174.
- 1336. *York Gazette and Daily*, Mon., 12 Apr 1925, p. 2, col 2.
- 1337. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 74.
- 1338. York Co. Cemetery Card.
- 1339. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge*.
- 1340. York Co. Cemetery Card.
- 1341. York County Marriage Register, Book R, p. 202.
- 1342. *Glatfelders in America*, p. 435.
- 1343. Ibid.
- 1344. York Co. Marriage Book 2T, p. 265.
- 1345. Ibid.
- 1346. *Rev. Kettermen Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge*.
- 1347. *Glatfelders in America*, p. 436.
- 1348. York Co. Marriage Book 2A, p. 492.
- 1349. Ibid.
- 1350. 1900 U.S. Census, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, ED 129, p. 9, dwlg. 187.
- 1351. *York Gazette and Daily*, Thur., 22 Feb 1945, p. 25, col. 1.
- 1352. York Co. Marriage Book 2K, p. 122, Certificate #29438.
- 1353. *Bob Jones Records*.
- 1354. Parent's names are from marriage application of Hester Virginia Shue.
- 1355. *Stone Church by Yoder*.
- 1356. York Co. Cemetery Card for Adeline Ilgenfritz. Birth date calculated from age at death, 49-0-19.
- 1357. York Co. Cemetery Card for Wm. A. Ilgenfritz, age 39 years.
- 1358. Dolores Swaney correspondence.

1359. Dolores Swaney correspondence.
1360. York Co. Cemetery Card for Barbara Ilgenfritz, dau. of Wm. and Adeline. Birth date calculated from age at death, 19-6-4.
1361. York Co. Death Register, v. 2 (1899-1904).
1362. York Co. Marriage Book H, p. 167
1363. York Co. Cemetery Card for Wm. Masemore. Birth date calculated from age at death, 81-8-5.
1364. From marriage application for William Masemore and Adeline Ilgenfritz.
1365. Ibid. Also York Co. Cemetery Card.
1366. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 81.
1367. *The York Dispatch*, Mon., 8 Apr 1935, p. 2, col. 1.
1368. York Co. Marriage Book Q, p. 282.
1369. *The York Dispatch*, Mon., 5 Dec 1949, p. 15.
1370. *History of York County, Pennsylvania*, v. 2, p.959.
1371. Except for the marriage in York Co. Marriage Book O, p. 264, the information in this paragraph is from family group sheets by Michael W. Lau in Bortner file at Historical Society of York Co., PA. Hereinafter, Bortner family group sheets by Michael W. Lau.
1372. *History of York County, Pennsylvania*, v. 2, p. 960.
1373. *The York Dispatch*, Mon., 5 Dec 1949.
1374. Ibid. C. Alexander Bortner's obituary names his five surviving children.
1375. Social Security Death Index.. Soc. Sec. # 193-18-5358
1376. Bortner family group sheets by Michael W. Lau.
1377. Social Security Death Index.. Soc. Sec. #570-03-8393.
1378. Newspaper obituary in Bortner file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1379. Bortner family group sheets by Michael W. Lau.
1380. Undated newspaper article in Bortner file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1381. Bortner family group sheets by Michael W. Lau.

1382. *Rev. Ketterman Register (1871-1900), Jefferson Lutheran Charge.*
1383. York Co. Marriage Book R, p. 202, #11372.
1384. *Glattfelders in America*, p. 435.
1385. Ezra's parents' names are from his marriage record.
1386. Undated newspaper obituary in Snyder file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1387. Ibid. Obituary for E. Clayton Snyder names his surviving children: Lloyd R., Guernsey L., Paul C., and Mrs. Andrew Rudisill.
1388. Social Security Death Index, Soc. Sec. #203-24-7972.
1389. *York Dispatch*, Tue., 30 Dec 1986.
1390. *York Dispatch*, Mon., 2 Mar 1981.
1391. Social Security Death Index, Soc. Sec. #180-22-3712.
1392. Newspaper obituary in Rudisill file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1393. *York Daily Record*, Wed., 15 Dec 1993.
1394. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 90-6-1.
1395. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 82-1-3.
1396. John Kline's will (York Co. Will Book S, p. 114) mentions daughter, Lydia, wife of Samuel Gantz.
1397. Henry James Young, translator, *Register of Saddler's Lutheran Church, Hopewell Township, York County, PA, 1791-1861* (1936), p. 8.
1398. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1399. York Co. Will Book 2J, p. 282. Executor: Joseph B. Tyrrell.
1400. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1401. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 1-0-7. No parents are listed for William Gantz, but since he was on the same cemetery card (same tombstone) as George W. Gantz, it is assumed he is also a child of Samuel and Lydia. There is a Gantz infant (no dates given), also on the same card, so Samuel and Lydia probably had another child who died.
1402. Levi Gantz was 21 years old in the 1850 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, p. 205A, dwlg. 80.

1403. Civil War pension file 52083 obtained from National Archives.
1404. York Co. Bond Book 2U, p. 227. Administrators: Daniel Ludwig, Daniel Gladfelter, and Eli Myers.
1405. *The York Press*, 29 Jan 1852.
1406. Elizabeth Gantz was 30 years old in the 1860 U.S. Census, Shrewsbury Boro, York Co., PA, p. 731, dwlg. 129.
1407. Maryland Certificate of Death, copy obtained from Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD
1408. Ibid.
1409. National Archives Civil War Pension file 52083 for Levi Gantz.
1410. In his will Samuel Gantz names Lydia Florence Wiley as his granddaughter.
1411. National Archives Civil War Pension file 52083 for Levi Gantz.
1412. *Church Registers of Centre Presbyterian Church, New Park, PA*. Information taken from information card at Historic Society of York County.
1413. Ibid.
1414. Civil War pension file 52083 for Levi Gantz.
1415. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death date.
1416. Information card at Historical Society of York County.
1417. *Private Register of Rev. Daniel Gring*.
1418. Ibid.
1419. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1420. *Private Register of Rev. Daniel Gring*.
1421. 1860 U. S. census for Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg 28.
1422. Alfreda Patton, *The GAR, Its Organization and the Men of Post #37* (York, PA: The South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, 1989), p. 44. The 1890 Census Pension Schedule (Civil War) has a discharge date of 22 Jul 1862.
1423. 1870 U. S. Census, Hopewell Twp, York Co., dwlg 40. Also, 1880 U. S. Census, Hopewell Twp., York Co., ED 194, sht 93, line 15.
1424. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*.

- 1425. York Co. Marriage Book F, p. 131.
- 1426. Father's name from Joseph Engles, Jr.'s marriage record.
- 1427. Probably named in honor of Presbyterian minister **J. Y. Cowhick**.
- 1428. *Stewartstown Presbyterian Church Records, Hopewell Twp.*
- 1429. Frances' maiden name from the baptismal record of son, Kenneth Carlton Gantz.
- 1430. *Christ Lutheran Church, York Boro.* Birth date calculated from age at death, 33-0-26.
- 1431. *Christ Lutheran Church, York Boro.*
- 1432. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #441-03-5312.
- 1433. York Co. Cemetery Card for Jennie S. Raab in Prospect Hill Cemetery has birth year only, 1861.
- 1434. York Co. Marriage Book H, p. 49.
- 1435. York Co. Cemetery Card for Isaac Raab in Prospect Hill Cemetery has birth year only, 1862.
- 1436. Isaac Raab's parents name from his marriage record to Jennie S. Gantz.
- 1437. York Co. Cemetery Card for Rosa B. Barshinger in Prospect Hill Cemetery has birth year only, 1864.
- 1438. *The Evening Dispatch* (York Co., PA), 17 Feb 1882.
- 1439. York Co. Cemetery Card, b. 1854 (1856?), d. 1931.
- 1440. 1880 U.S. Census, Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA, p. 553A, dwlg. 40 for birth. York Co. Death Register for death date and burial.
- 1441. York Co. Marriage Book O, p. 44
- 1442. Ida M. Clopper's parents' names from her marriage record.
- 1443. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 51-9-21.
- 1444. National Archives and Records Administration, Civil War Pension File No. 589549. Hereinafter, Frances Hersey pension file.
- 1445. 1900 U.S. census for Stewartstown Borough, Hopewell Twp, York Co., PA, p. 156B, ED 155, dwlg 168.
- 1446. Frances Hersey pension file.

1447. Ross Dellinger.
1448. York Co. Taxes, Hopewell Twp., 1834-5, FHL #1449206.
1449. Frances Hersey pension file.
1450. Will of Samuel Gantz (York Co. Will Book 2J, p. 282) names grandsons: Samuel G. Hershey (sic) and Francis G. Hershey (sic). Information about Samuel G. Hersey and family provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dellinger unless otherwise noted. Birth months from 1900 census.
1451. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #207-30-7274.
1452. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #183-05-8339.
1453. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #183-14-8497.
1454. York Co. Cemetery Card for Francis G. Hershey in Stewartstown Cemetery gives birth year only.
1455. York Co. Marriage Book I, p. 131.
1456. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1457. Information about Frances G. Hersey and family provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dellinger unless otherwise noted. Birth months from 1900 census.
1458. York Co. Birth Records, 1893-1895, FHL #0022148.
1459. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #190-12-0002.
1460. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #207-30-7035.
1461. Ross Dellinger provided this information.
1462. *Church Registers of Centre Presbyterian Church, New Park, PA.*
1463. In his will Samuel Gantz names Elizabeth J. Tyrrell as his daughter and Joseph B. Tyrrell as his executor..
1464. Will of Samuel Gantz.
1465. Edward N. Tyrrell and Ann Bosley married 22 Dec 1835. John Harlan Livezey and Helene Maynard Davis, comp., *Harford County, Maryland Marriage Licenses, 1777-1865* (1993; Family Line Publications, Westminster, MD), p. 247. In custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT. #975 274/V28L.
1466. Ibid.
1467. York Co. Marriage Book N, p. 189.

1468. *Church Registers of Centre Presbyterian Church, New Park, PA.*
1469. Death record (see below) gives age at death of 71 years. Correspondence of Patricia Burgoon Wiggins gives a birth date of 6 Oct 1806.
1470. Wyandot Co., OH, Death Records, v. 1 (1867-1880), p. 35. FHL #0905939.
1471. Charles K. Gantz, Hollywood, MD.
1472. Death record gives age at death of 59 years. Correspondence of Patricia Burgoon Wiggins gives a birth date of 13 Feb 1818.
1473. Morton L. Montgomery, comp., *Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pennsylvania*, v. 2 (Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1909), p. 1044.
1474. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1, p. 441.
1475. Morton L. Montgomery, comp., *Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pennsylvania*, v. 2 (Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1909), p. 1044.
1476. Wyandot Co., OH, Death Records, v. 1 (1867-1880), p. 35. FHL #0905939.
1477. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 262.
1478. The 1860 U.S. Census, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH. p. 513, dwlg. 840, lists David and Mary Gantz and the following children: Hiram age 21, Rebecca 19, Henry 15, Harriet 17, George 11, William 5, and Sarah 2.
1479. *The History of Wyandot County, Ohio* (Chicago: Leggett, Conaway & Co., 1884), p. 983. FHL #1000351.
1480. National Archives, Washington, D C., Civil War Pension File #1019678 for Charles Gantz.
1481. York Co. Orphans Court Docket Book YY, p. 309 and p. 540 discusses heirs of Sarah Bose. Reference provided by Charles K. Gantz.
1482. Ibid.
1483. Records of Parkwood Cem., Taylor Ave., Baltimore, MD. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1484. National Archives, Washington, D.C., Civil War Pension File #1019678 for Charles Gantz.
1485. Death Certificate for Catharine Gantz, Health Dept., City of Baltimore. #C42855. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1486. Ibid.

1487. Records of Parkwood Cem., Taylor Ave., Baltimore, MD. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1488. The five children of Charles and Catharine Gantz are listed in Charles' Civil War Pension File.
1489. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*. Charles Gantz's Civil War Pension has a birth date for Sarah of 15 Mar 1856.
1490. Records of Parkwood Cem., Taylor Ave., Baltimore, MD. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1491. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*. Charles Gantz's Civil War Pension has a birth date for Emma Virginia of 22 Nov 1857.
1492. Death Certificate of Jennie E. Glessner, Health Dept., City of Baltimore, #E27247. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1493. 1880 U.S. Census, Baltimore, MD, ED 105, Family 38.
1494. 1900 U.S. Census, Baltimore, MD, ED 117, Family 9.
1495. *German Reformed Church, Shrewsbury Charge*.
1496. Death Certificate of Daniel B. Gantz, Health Dept., City of Baltimore, #G00563. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1497. Marriage announcement in *Evening Dispatch*, 4 Dec 1884 at Historical Society of York Co., PA. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1498. Civil War Pension File for Charles Gantz, #1019678.
1499. Records of Parkwood Cem., Taylor Ave., Baltimore, MD. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1500. Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.
1501. Civil War Pension File for Charles Gantz, #1019678.
1502. 1900 U.S. Census, Baltimore, MD. (Information provided by Charles K. Gantz.)
1503. Birth date calculated from age at death, 55-9-16 (from burial record).
1504. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio*, p. 230
1505. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 3, p. 207 FHL #0905932.
1506. Marriage application of William Nagel to Margaret Corfman (Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 10, p. 251) gives his birth date.

1507. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42.
1508. *Ibid.* Rebecca [Gantz] Nagel was buried 7 Jun 1896 and William Nagel was buried 25 Oct 1917.
1509. Marriage application of William Nagel (his 4th marriage) to Margaret Corfman gives his mother's maiden name as Albright. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio* (1892), gives his mother's maiden name as Fallbright.
1510. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio*, pp. 228-230.
1511. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio*, p. 231.
1512. *Ibid.*
1513. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 10 (1911-1919). FHL #1017132.
1514. *Ibid.*
1515. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio*, p. 231, names their 6 children.
1516. 1900 U.S. Census, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH, ED 131, Sheet 7, living with brother Willie Nagel.
1517. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 183.
1518. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio*, p. 230.
1519. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 183.
1520. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 17. FHL #0905939.
1521. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. Cora Ellen Dilley was buried 20 Dec 1939.
1522. *Biographical Memoirs of Wyandot County, Ohio*, p. 230.
1523. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. John K. Dilley was buried 1 Jul 1930.
1524. Wyandot Co. OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 39. FHL #0905939.
1525. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. Henry Charles Nagel was buried 3 Dec 1936.
1526. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 7 (1886-1899), p. 290. FHL #0905934.
1527. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. Susan [Stephan] Nagel was buried 27 Dec 1960.

1528. Wyandot Co, OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 53. FHL #0905939.
1529. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. Nettie Rena [Nagel] Stephan was buried 6 Apr 1899.
1530. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 7 (1886-1899), p. 227. FHL #0905934.
1531. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 79. FHL #0905939. Birth record gives parents as William Nagel and Rachel Gantz.
1532. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. William Frederick Nagel was buried 22 Jun 1963.
1533. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 257.
1534. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. Fannie Frances [Steiner] Nagel was buried 21 Apr 1945.
1535. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 98. FHL #0905939.
1536. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. Stella Mabel [Nagel] Krebs was buried 25 Sep 1918.
1537. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 8, p. 147. FHL #0905935.
1538. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 42. George J. Krebs was buried 18 Jan 1950.
1539. 1900 U.S. Census, Salem Township, Wyandot Co., OH, ED 181, dwlg. 99.
1540. 1900 U.S. Census, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, ED 84, Sheet 2, Line 85.
1541. Toledo, OH, Board of Health, Index to Deaths, 1902-1916. FHL #1672024. There is no microfilm of the death records for Toledo in 1905.
1542. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 3, p. 140. FHL #0905932.
1543. Birth date calculated from death record referenced above. His age at death was 58 years 8 months. Place of birth from 1870 U.S. Census, Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., OH, p. 645, dwlg. 72. The 1880 census gives a birth place of PA, but other censuses and his death record confirm a birth place of Germany.
1544. Will of John Katzenmer names his wife and sons: Peter, Phillip, Conrad, Michael, Adam, and John. Wyandot Co., OH, Will Book 2, p. 493. FHL #0905941.
1545. Toledo, OH, Deaths, 1889-1897, p. 85. FHL #1672030.
1546. Wyandot Co., OH, Final Records, v. 7, p. 419. FHL #1299123

1547. In the 1900 U.S. Census, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, ED 84, Sheet 2, Line 85, Harriet says she is the mother of 4 children and 4 are living.
1548. 1880 U.S. Census, Upper Sandusky, Wyandot Co., OH, p. 489, dwlg. 4 Ina was 14 years old.
1549. 1870 census, Clara, age 1. 1880 census, Emma, age 11.
1550. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 4.FHL #0905939. Birth record of female child, not named. Carrie was 8 years old in 1880 census, so this child is assumed to be her.
1551. 1910 U.S. Census, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, ED 90 Sheet 1, dwlg. 14
1552. In 1910 census, Robert J. Swank is 2 years old.
1553. 1900 U.S. Census, ED 84, Sheet 2, Line 87.
1554. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 15. Cemetery record gives date and place of birth, as well as parents, David and Mary.
1555. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 15.
1556. De Witt Co., IL, Marriage Book C, p. 46. FHL #1312955.
1557. *Goose Creeek Township Cemeteries*, p. 15. Cemetery record gives date of birth. Place of birth is from *Portrait and Biographical Album of De Witt and Piatt Counties, Illinois*, p. 680.
1558. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 15.
1559. *Portrait and Biographical Album of De Witt and Piatt Counties, Illinois*, p. 465.
1560. *Ibid.*, p. 679 and 680.
1561. 1910 and 1920 censuses, Piatt Co., De Land, IL.
1562. *The History of Wyandot County, Ohio* (Chicago: Leggett, Conaway & Co., 1884), p. 983. FHL #1000351. This article gives a birth date of 31 Jun 1848. Since June only has 30 days, 30 Jun was chosen. The birth year from the 1900 U.S. Census, Monongalia Co., WV, ED 83, Sheet 15, Line 51 is 1846, but other censuses and his death record are consistent with a birth year of 1848.
1563. Marion Co., WV, Register of Deaths, Book 4, p. 56. FHL #0834816.
1564. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Record Book 4, p. 175. FHL #0905933.
1565. *Kirchenbuch, 1847*, Gross Rohrheim, Hessen, Germany, p. 34. FHL #0904634 (Europe).
1566. *Ibid.*

1567. Richland Co., OH, Naturalization, Declaration of Intention, v. 1, p. 228. Declaration of Intention of Peter Demmler, 19 Nov 1856.
1568. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 138, gives birth date, 2 Oct 1847, and burial date, 9 Feb 1924.
1569. 1870 U.S. Census, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH, p. 810, dwlg. 14.
1570. Wyandot Co., OH, Deed Records Book 28, p. 155. FHL #0926595.
1571. Wyandot Co., OH, Deed Records Book 31, p. 237, 241. FHL # 0926596.
1572. *The Fairmont Times* (Marion Co., WV), Mon., 22 Mar 1909, p. 1, col., 7. FHL #0215280.
1573. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 850.
1574. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, v. 1, p. 98. FHL #0905939
1575. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 141, gives birth date, 14 Jul 1877.
1576. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Record, 1880-1891, p. 63. FHL #0926699. Burial Register gives a birth date of 1 Oct 1880.
1577. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 141.
1578. Marion Co., WV, Marriage Book 11, p. 559. FHL #0835631.
1579. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 142. Burial record gives date of birth.
1580. Place of birth from marriage record.
1581. *North Salem Lutheran Church*, p. 142.
1582. Mildred was 9 years old in the 1920 U.S. Census, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH, ED 179, Sheet 6, Line 50.
1583. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 187. Mildred was listed as single in 1943 through 1946, and married to Kenneth Baum in 1947 and after.
1584. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 30.
1585. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 140.
1586. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 851. FHL #1035519.
1587. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 187. Mrs. Harold Sims was listed as a communicant in 1942. She withdrew her membership in 1946.

1588. Wyandot Co., OH, Delayed Birth Registration, v. 5, p. 617, 26 Jun 1943. FHL #0926693. Original birth is incorrectly recorded as Flora M. Gantz.
1589. Ibid.
1590. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, 1880-1899, p. 67. FHL #0926699.
1591. *Wyandot County, Ohio, Cemetery Burial Records*, p. 262. This record is for Earley G. Gantz, but he is probably the same person as Alexander Gantz.
1592. Doris Ellen Bland, *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1 (1971), p. 53. Cemetery record gives date of birth as well as date of death.
1593. Wyandot Co., OH, Marriage Records, v. 5, p. 324. FHL #0905932.
1594. *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 53. Cemetery record gives date of birth as well as date of death.
1595. 1900 census, Wyandot Co., OH, 1910 census, Wayne Co., IL, and 1920 census, Richland Co. m IL.
1596. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, 1880-1891, p 65. FHL #0926699.
1597. Obituary for Mrs. Bertha Gardner in *Wayne Co. Press*, Fairfield, IL, Thurs., 25 Nov 1965, p. 2.
1598. Betty Ann Butler Beeson, *Wayne County, Illinois, Marriages, 1905-1915* (Geff, IL: Beeson Enterprises, 1986), p. 73. Marriages taken from Marriage Book E.
1599. Social Security Death Index, Soc. Sec. #328-10-0539.
1600. Orlan's parents names taken from his two marriage records.
1601. Betty Ann Butler Beeson, *Wayne County, Illinois, Marriages, 1896-1906* (Geff, IL: Beeson Enterprises, 1984), p. 74. Marriages taken from Marriage Book D.
1602. Doris Ellen Bland, *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1 (1971), p. 6. Olive Gardner, b. 19 Jun 1880, d. 28 May 1907, and her infant son are buried in Barnhill Cemetery.
1603. 1920 U.S. Census, Decatur Twp., Macon Co., IL, ED 148, Sheet 11, Line 94.
1604. Ibid. Ursel was 6 years old in 1920. Bertha Gardner's obituary says she is survived by one daughter, probably Ursel.
1605. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, 1880-1891, p. 68. FHL #0926699. 1900 U.S. Census, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH, has birth date of Jul 1889.
1606. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 45.

1607. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 45. All of the information about Martha Ola Gantz is from this source.
1608. *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 53. Virgil's birth and death dates are from the source.
1609. Obituary for Virgil L. Gantz in *Wayne Co. Press*, Fairfield, IL, Thurs. 23 Mar 1967, p. 2, FHL #1307633, gives birth date of 25 Feb 1896.
1610. 1900 U.S. Census, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL, ED 129, dwlg. 62.
1611. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 16.
1612. Piatt County, IL, Marriage Book C, p. 221. FHL #0988100.
1613. 1900 U.S. Census, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL, ED 129, dwlg. 64.
1614. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 16.
1615. Charles A. Smith's parents are from his marriage record.
1616. Censuses and marriage record.
1617. Hattie's last name was McNitt in her burial record.
1618. Piatt Co., IL, Register of Births, v. 1, p. 39, No. 503. FHL #0988094.
1619. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 20.
1620. Ibid. Cemetery record has marriage date.
1621. Piatt Co., IL, Register of Births, v. 1, No. 652. FHL #0988094.
1622. "George R. Hursh, 74, Prominent Deland Man Found Dead In Car," undated obituary provided by Lisa Winters, Corresponding Secretary of the Piatt County Historical Society, Monticello, Illinois.
1623. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 20.
1624. George Roy Hursh's parents' names are from his birth record.
1625. Piatt Co., IL, Register of Births, v. 2, p. 532, No. 9360. FHL #0988095.
1626. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 20. Cemetery record for Marth E. gives birth year, no death date, and last name of Yowell.
1627. Piatt Co., IL, Register of Births, v. 1, p. 89, No. 1145. FHL # 0988094.
1628. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 15.

1629. Piatt Co., IL, Register of Births, v. 1, No. 1299. FHL #0988094.
1630. *Goose Creek Township Cemeteries*, p. 15. Mary Lydia Gantz is the mother of Richard Gantz.
1631. Mary Hursh's parents' names are from her birth record.
1632. Marion Co., WV, Register of Deaths, v. 9, p. 75. FHL #0834819. Death record gives date of birth.
1633. Monongalia Co., WV, Marriage Book 4, p. 753. FHL #0843800.
1634. Martha Rompf's parents names are from her marriage record.
1635. Marion Co., WV, Register of Deaths, v. 12, p. 120. FHL #0834820. Death record gives date of birth. Place of birth is from her marriage record.
1636. 1910 U.S. Census, Fairmont, Marion Co., WV., ED. 57, Sheet 16, Line 16. Norma's age was 5 years.
1637. Marion Co., WV, register of Births, v. 3, p. 55. FHL #0835407.
1638. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #235-01-7243.
1639. Doris Frances Knisley's name, age, and birthplace are from the birth records of her children.
1640. George Henry's occupation is from the birth records of his children.
1641. Marion Co., WV, Register of Births, v. 6, p. 90. FHL #0835409.
1642. *Ibid.*, p. 94.
1643. Marion Co., WV, Register of Births, v. 3, p. 58. FHL #0835407.
1644. This birth date is from Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, 1880-1891. FHL #0926699. The 1900 U.S. Census, Monongalia Co., WV, ED 83, Sheet 15, Line 57 gives a birth date of May 1885. The burial register for Harvey V. Gantz gives a birth date of 25 Jun 1886. His tombstone says 1885-1950.
1645. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 140.
1646. Marion Co., WV, Marriage Book 12, p. 103. FHL #0835632.
1647. Bessie's birth and death dates are from *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 141. Her place of birth is from her marriage record.
1648. 1920 U.S. Census, Fairmont, Marion Co., WV, ED 25, Sheet 9, Line 45.
1649. *North Salem Lutheran Church Records*, p. 183.
1650. Marion Co., WV, Register of Births, v. 3, p. 58. FHL #0835407.

1651. Ibid. The parents of Robert L. Gantz are listed as Harry Gantz and Bessie Gantz.
1652. Robert is not listed in the 1920 census for Harvey Gantz. His birth is reported by a different person than his twin sister Gladys, so he may have died at birth.
1653. Marion Co., WV, Register of Births, v. 4, p. 64. FHL #0835408.
1654. Marion Co., WV, Marriage Book 34, p. 436. FHL #0835643.
1655. Ibid.
1656. Morion Co., WV, Register of Births, v. 4, p. 67.
1657. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #234-09-4345.
1658. Virginia's estimated birth year and place of birth are from the birth records of her children.
1659. Marion Co., WV, Register of Births, v. 9, p. 78. FHL #0835410.
1660. Ibid., p. 82.
1661. Wyandot Co., OH, Birth Records, 1880-1891, p. 66. Mother is listed as M. L. Lovesick. 1900 U.S. Census, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., OH, has birth date of Aug 1885.
1662. *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 45.
1663. *Wayne County, Illinois, Marriages, 1905-1915*, p. 69.
1664. *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 45.
1665. Amy's marriage record gives her parents' names.
1666. *Wayne Co. Press*, Fairfield, IL, Mon. 23 May 1966, p. 3. FHL #1307633.
1667. Goldie is 4 years old in the 1920 U.S. Census, Big Mound Twp., Wayne Co., IL, ED 146. Sheet 8. Line 36.
1668. Obituary for Mrs. Bertha Gardner mentions niece, Mrs. Carl Ivers. Since Goldie is the only niece found living, she is probably Mrs. Carl Ivers.
1669. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #324-14-8166.
1670. *Wayne County, Illinois, Cemetery Inscriptions*, v. 1, p. 45.
1671. Piatt Co., IL, Register of Births, v. 3, p. 20.
1672. "Gantz, Richard 'Dick' Death," *Deland News* (Deland IL), n.d.

1673. See *Bricker Branches* at beginning of Notes and References.
1674. Nicholas Bricker's will (York Co., PA, Will Book K, p. 430) was entered into probate 23 Aug 1803.
1675. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1, p. 423.
1676. Daniel Rupp, *Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1985), p. 213. Reprinted from the Second Edition (Philadelphia, 1876).
1677. *Strassburger and Hinke*, v. 1., p. 415.
1678. *Strassburger and Hinke*, Signature Volume, p. 469.
1679. Wills of Frederick Co., MD, 1777-1783, p. 1. FHL #0014019, item 2.
1680. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2H, p. 203, and 2O, p. 262.
1681. Wills of Frederick Co., MD, 1783-1794, p. 485. FHL #0014019, item 3.
1682. *York County Church Records*, v. 1, p. 152.
1683. *York County Church Records*, v. 3, p. 230.
1684. *York County Church Records*, v. 3, p. 262.
1685. *York County Church Records*, v. 3, p. 262.
1686. *York County Church Records*, v. 1, p. 39.
1687. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 5. This baptism is not found in *York County Church Records*.
1688. *York County Church Records*, v. 1, p. 40.
1689. Ibid.
1690. York Co., PA, Will Book K, p. 430.
1691. 1790 U.S. Census for York County Pennsylvania.
1692. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2H, p. 202.
1693. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2I, p. 70.
1694. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2O, p. 261.

1695. The birth and/or baptism dates of the children of Nicholas and Anna Elizabeth are referenced above.
1696. The birth and/or baptism dates of the children of Nicholas and Anna Maria are referenced above.
1697. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 46.
1698. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 153.
1699. Washington Co., MD, Land Records, v. D, p. 372, FHL #0014601
1700. Washington Co., MD, Land Records, v. E, p. 396, FHL #0014602.
1701. Washington Co., MD, Land Records, v. G, p. 507, FHL #0014604.
1702. Knox Co., OH, index to Deeds, FHL 0314028.
1703. York Co., PA, Will Book G, p. 15.
1704. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 155.
1705. York Co. Cemetery card says: Anna Margaretta Bricker, b. Apr 1745, d. 26 Nov 1831.
1706. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2G, p. 143
1707. York Co., PA, Will Book Q, p. 395.
1708. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 27, gives birth date of 1 May 1782. York Co. Cemetery Card gives a birth date of 10 May 1782.
1709. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1710. Will of Margaret Bricker.
1711. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 18.
1712. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1713. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 18 for parents. Maiden name of Jacob's wife Elizabeth from baptism of Jacob and Elizabeth Eppl's daughter Christine. see *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 22.
1714. *St Paul's (Ziegler's) Baptism's* by Young, p. 20, FHL 002049, item 7
1715. Ibid.
1716. Ibid, p. 21.
1717. Ibid, p. 22.

1718. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 30.
1719. Margaret Bricker's will says "the heirs of my daughter Mary intermarried with William Zech."
1720. Birth date from gravestone, York County Cemetery Card, Surname spelled Briker.
1721. York County Cemetery Card, Jacob's last name is shown as "Briker"
1722. York Co., PA, Bond Book 2G, p.31.
1723. York County Deed Book 20, p.261.
1724. York County Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.
1725. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 28.
1726. *Ibid.*, p. 164.
1727. York Co., PA, Deed Book 3F, p. 123.
1728. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 55.
1729. Probate of Jacob Bricker lists John Miller, husband of Elizabeth.
1730. John Miller was 80 years old in 1870 U.S. Census, Manheim Twp. York Co., PA, dwlg 170. Elizabeth was 73.
1731. *Bricker Branches*, v. 10, 1989, p. 1.
1732. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 170. Record is for an Antony Brigger, who is assumed to be our Anthony Bricker.
1733. *York Co. Church Records*, v. 1, p. 160. Bapt. 20 May 1763 at Shreman's (St. David's), sponsors: George Huber and Maria Margaret.
1734. York Co., PA, Deed Book 2R, p. 175.
1735. *History of Harrison Co., OH*, p. 205.
1736. *History of Harrison Co., OH*.
1737. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 31.
1738. *Bricker Branches*, v. 1, p. 21..
1739. Mary Donaldson Sinclair, comp., *Early Marriages of Jefferson County, Ohio, 1789-1838* (Dohrman J Sinclair: 1982), p. 21. In custody of Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

- 1740 *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 32.
- 1741 Date of probate of Henry Bricker's will was Aug 1846. This information is from *History of Harrison Co., OH*, p. 407.
1742. *History of Harrison Co., OH*, p. 244.
1743. *History of Harrison Co., OH*, p. 329 Lydia's birth date calculated from age at death, 68y 8m 21d
- 1744 *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 36.
1745. Deed: Margaret Bricker and others to Elizabeth Hilberts. Harrison Co., OH, Deed Records, v. A, p. 274, FHL 0894188. Elizabeth Hilberts is described as the widow and relict of Peter Hilberts deceased.
1746. *Bricker Branches*, v.2, p. 22.
1747. "Anthony Bricker," *History of Harrison Co., OH*, p. 468.
1748. Ibid p. 329.
1749. Harrison Co., OH Marriage Records, v. B, p. 278, FHL 0894637.
1750. *History of Harrison Co., OH*, p. 468.
1751. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.
1752. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 22.
- 1753 Her parent's names are from her baptismal record.
1754. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 51-6-19 is 13 Jan 1778.
1755. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 62.
1756. York Co., PA Orphan's Court ***, 17 Dec 1822.
1757. Ibid.
1758. *York County Church Records*, p. 42.
1759. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death, 77-9-24, agrees with church record..
1760. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 51.
- 1761 York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth calculated from age at death, 64-6-19.

1762. Christine's parents are from her birth record. They were sponsors at the baptism of Mariann Bricker.

1763. 1850 U.S. Census , Manheim Twp, York Co., PA, p. 534.

1764. The will of Sarah Bricker, (York Co., PA, Book 2K, p. 354) youngest child of Jacob and Christiana may indicate who her brothers and sisters are. She bequeaths one-seventh part to (1) Mary Ann Klinefelter, (2) Elizabeth Werner, (3) Magdalena Wertz, (4) Lydia Wildasin, (5) John Bricker, (6) Daniel, Sarah, and Mary, children of Jacob Bricker deceased, and (7) issue of Conrad M. Bricker deceased. She does not mention Christiana Kerchner, who may not be a child of Jacob and Christiana, but she does mention an Elizabeth Werner..

1765. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 79. Sponsors at Conrad's baptism were Jacob Brucker and Magdalene, grandparents.

1766. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.

1767. *Marriage Index of Hanover Newspapers, 1828-1900*. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA. Since they named their son Conrad A. Bricker, this is assumed to be the right Conrad.

1768. York Co. Cemetery Card says: Eliza Bricker wife of Conrad, b. 21 Dec 1817, d. 16 Nov 1876.

1769. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p.81. Sponsors: Michael Mueller and Maria.

1770. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 119. Jacob Klinefelter and Mary Ann were the parents of Jacob Adam, b. 19 Jul 1857.

1771. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 71-9-16:

1772. *Marriage Index of Hanover Newspapers, 1828-1900*. In custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.

1773. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 79-2-20.

1774. York Co. Cemetery Card. Age at death, 33-5-9.

1775. Christiana Kerchner is assumed to be a daughter of Jacob Bricker, since he and his family were living in their household in the 1850 census, York Co., PA.

1776. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.

1777. *Marriage Index of Hanover Newspapers, 1826-1900*, in custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA.

1778. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.

1779. Birth date estimated from 1850 census.

1780. *Marriage Index of Hanover Newspapers, 1828-1900*, in custody of HSYC.
1781. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 89. Sponsors: Henry Hoffacker and Elizabeth.
1782. *Marriage Index of Hanover Newspapers, 1828-1900*, in custody of HSYC.
1783. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates and age at death 58-10-18.
1784. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 60. Sponsor: Jacob Bruecker, single.
1785. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates and age at death 55-1-26.
1786. Based on birth of first child.
1787. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 56-2-29.
1788. The will of Elisabeth Bricker, Widow of Codorus, lists the following 6 children: Geroage, Ephraim, Elias, Cassiah Taylor (wife of Henry S. Taylor), Elisabeth (wife of Amos Gantz), and Sarah. York Co., PA, Will Book W, p. 406.
1789. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 47-10-13.
1790. Marriage date from *Genealogical Abstract of York County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Registration Book, 1852-1855* (Special Publication #28 of South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, York, PA) p. 9.
1791. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 74-11-1.
1792. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 67-6-2.
1793. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 94.
1794. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 70-10-10.
1795. From baptismal record of Catharine Schuh.
1796. 1850 U.S. Census, North Cordorus, York Co., PA. Ephraim age 13.
1797. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 97. Sponsors: Christian Meckly and Margaret.
1798. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 23-2-20 is 17 May 1841.
1799. *Stone Church by Hinke*, p. 105. Sponsors: Henry Buse and Sarah Ann.
1800. See "Remembrance Quilt" Appendix III.
1801. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 67-0-16.

1802. York Co. Cemetery Card.
1803. *Gibson's History of York Co., PA*, p. 185. Biographical sketch of William Foust.
1804. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 86-5-20.
1805. The will of John Bricker (York Co., PA, Will Book Z, p. 79), signed 12 Apr 1872, names his wife Christiana, his children, and the spouses of his daughters.
1806. 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg. 175. Henrietta is 15 years old.
1807. From will of Henrietta's father, John Bricker.
1808. *Gibson's History of York Co., PA*, p. 185.
1809. 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg. 175. Mary is 14 years old.
1810. From will of father, John Bricker.
1811. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 82-1-21.
1812. *True Democrat*, York, PA, 20 Oct 1868.
1813. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 59-11-2.
1814. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 61-5-4.
1815. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 62-10-13.
1816. 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg. 175. Sarah is 6 years old.
1817. From will of father, John Bricker.
1818. 1850 U.S. Census, Springfield Twp., York Co., PA, dwlg. 175. Elizabeth is 4 years old.
1819. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.
1820. York Co. Cemetery Card gives birth and death dates.
1821. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 11-9-3.
1822. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 41-2-14.
1823. *Evening Dispatch*, York, PA, 2 Nov 1885.
1824. York Co. Cemetery Card. Birth date calculated from age at death 35-11-10.
1825. From will of father, John Bricker.

1826. From will of father, John Bricker.
1827. Fraktur in custody of Dr. Robert Altland, Glen Rock, PA. Birth date calculated from age at death, 72-2-15, is 28 Nov 1826.
1828. York Co., PA, Affidavits of Deaths, 1877-1916, p. 104. FHL #1287410.
1829. Elizabeth's parents are from the will of Elizabeth Bricker, (York Co., PA, Will Book W, p. 406), where she names her daughter Elizabeth wife of Amos Gantz, and from the 1850 U.S. Census, North Codorus, York Co., PA, dwlg. 200, which shows the entire Conrad Bricker family.
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1835. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 53.
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1839. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 118.
1840. York Co. Cemetery Card gives death date, 25 Jan 1865, and age at death of 10 mo. and 18 days.
1841. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 32.
1842. York Co. Cemetery Card says: Amanda E. Gantz Newcomer, wife of Wm. S. b. 19 Sep 1865, d. 4 Jan 1908.
1843. *The Hanover Herald*, Sat. 3 Oct 1885. p. 3, col. 6.
1844. William Newcomer's parent's names are from his second marriage record, to Margaret Ann Depper. Magdalena's maiden name is from *Zacharias Shue, 1739-1812, and his Descendants*, by Betty E. Brown, in custody of Historical Society of York Co., PA. Also obituary for David Newcomer in *York Gazette*, 31 Mar 1910, names his children
1845. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death #54373.

1846. York Co. Cemetery Card says: Victor C. Newcomer, son of Wm. S. and Amanda E., died 27 Sep 1886, age 26 days.
1847. York Co. Marriage Book 2E, p. 168.
1848. *Records of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury*, p. 75. This record gives a birth date of 29 Feb 1868, but there is a strike-over in the typing, making the 29 doubtful. Therefore I used a birth date calculated from age at death, 80-7-10, from the newspaper obituary.
1849. Newspaper obituary in Gantz file at Historical Society of York Co., PA.
1850. York County Marriage License No. 7358, Book N, p. 95.
1851. PA Certificate of Death, File No. 111942. Both birth and death dates are from the death certificate.
1852. Age 68 when she died, per obituary.
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1854. York Co. Marriage Book 2U, p. 185.
1855. Birth date and place from death certificate.
1856. Walter Sheffer's parents' names and his birth year are from his marriage application.
1857. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death #008098.
1858. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 32.
1859. "Died at Mont Alto," *The York Gazette*, Mon 11 Nov 1912, p. 6.
1860. 1905 Iowa census for Dubuque Co., Prairie Creek Twp., card No. 419, FHL #1430388.
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1862. The information about the Amos Newcomer family, unless otherwise referenced, is provided by Joyce Newcomer, wife of John Newcomer, Amos Newcomer's youngest son.
1863. York Co. Marriage Book 2J, p. 238.
1864. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 118.
1865. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #183-18-8421.
1866. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #204-05-3442.
1867. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 122.

1868. Ibid, p. 123
1869. Ibid, p. 207.
1870. York Co. Cemetery Card only gives birth date, 1 Jul 1923.
1871. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 208, only gives death date, 2 Jul 1923.
1872. Birth and death date from *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 209. York Co. Cemetery card gives birth date only, 16 May 1924.
1873. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 127.
1874. Ibid, p. 129.
1875. Ibid, p. 132.
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1877. Geiple Funeral Home, Glen Rock, PA, memorial card.
1878. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death #095738 gives birth and death dates and names of parents
1879. Pennsylvania Certificate of Death #47739 gives a birth date of 12 Dec 1879.
1880. William Rennoll's parent's names are from his death certificate.
1881. The information about the children of William Tell and Mabel Rosa Newcomer was provided by Martha (Marty) Rose [Chapman] Ormish.
1882. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #197-01-3556.
1883. The story about Mabel Rosa Newcomer was provided by Martha (Marty) Rose [Chapman] Ormish.
1884. *Stone Church by Yoder*, p. 32. Death Certificate gives a birth date of 5 Feb 1859, but it is assumed the baptismal record has the correct birth date.
1885. California Death Certificate #34-053960 gives birth date, birth place, and parents' names.
1886. Dubuque Co., IA, Marriage Book 5, p. 79. FHL #1035402. Marriage record gives age, place of birth, and parents' names.
1887. California Death Certificate #45-0104491. Place of birth in death certificate is Dubuque, IA, but all of the censuses and her marriage record list Wisconsin as her birth place. In the 1860 U.S. Census the James Van Der Heyden family was living in Fairplay, Grant Co., WI, so this is assumed to be her birth place.
1888. California Death Certificate #45-0104491.

1889. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births, v. B, p. 79. FHL #1035304.
1890. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Deaths, v. A, p. 243. FHL #1035307.
1891. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births, v. B, p. 145. FHL #1035304. Birth date from Social Security Death Index is 30 Jan 1889.
1892. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #537-05-5315.
1893. Marriage information provided by Beverly Clements.
1894. Children's names provided by Wendell Johnson.
1895. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births, v. C, p. 165. FHL #1035305.
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1897. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #551-09-3152. Gives birth date and month and year of death.
1898. California Death Index. State File #96747.
1899. Birth and marriage date of Lucille provided by Beverly Clements.
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1901. California Death Index, #105370. Soc. Sec. #550-01-9558.
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1903. Unless otherwise referenced, the information about Frank and Helen Gantz and family was provided by the following persons: Robert and Betty Gantz, Dolores [Gantz] Dunn, Malvina Gantz (widow of John Gantz), Ron Gantz (son of John and Lois Gantz), and Joe Cheek (son of Lois [Strickland] Gantz).
1904. Obituary in *Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa*, Tuesday 14 Dec 1965, p. 28.
1905. Ibid. Obituary has parents' last name as Simon. Helen's name on her marriage application is Simons, so I have chosen to use the latter as her parents' last name.
1906. 1920 U.S. Census. Age of Frank A. was 1 5/12. See previous note.
1907. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births, v. B, p. 221. FHL #1035304.
1908. California Death Index. State File #96761.
1909. Dubuque Co., IA, Marriages, v. 8, p. 397. FHL #1630482.
1910. Birth place and age when married are from his marriage record.

1911. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #569-01-6592.
1912. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births, v. B, p. 296. FHL #1035305.
1913. California Death Index. State File #59656
1914. The marriage and information about the parents of Joseph Wesley Clements was provided by Beverly Clements, wife of Joseph, Jr.
1915. The information for the story of Mae and Joe Clements was provided by their daughter, Evelyn Cunningham.
1916. The information about the children of Mae and Joe Clements was provided by Beverly Clements.
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1919. Marriage information provided by Beverly Clements.
1920. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births, v. A, p. 217. FHL #1035304.
1921. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #482-14-0098. Gives birth date and month and year of death.
1922. Parent's names from Millicent's birth record.
1923. Children's names from obituary of John C. Gantz.
1924. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #484-09-6066
1925. Dubuque Co., IA, Register of Births v. C, p. 275.
1926. California Death Index, State File #45-34012.
1927. Dubuque Co., IA, Marriage Book 8, p. 327.
1928. Social Security Death Index. Soc. Sec. #562-01-1457.
1929. George Schilling's parents' names are from his marriage record.
1930. The information about Clotilda and George Schilling is from their daughter, Florine Frantz, unless otherwise referenced.
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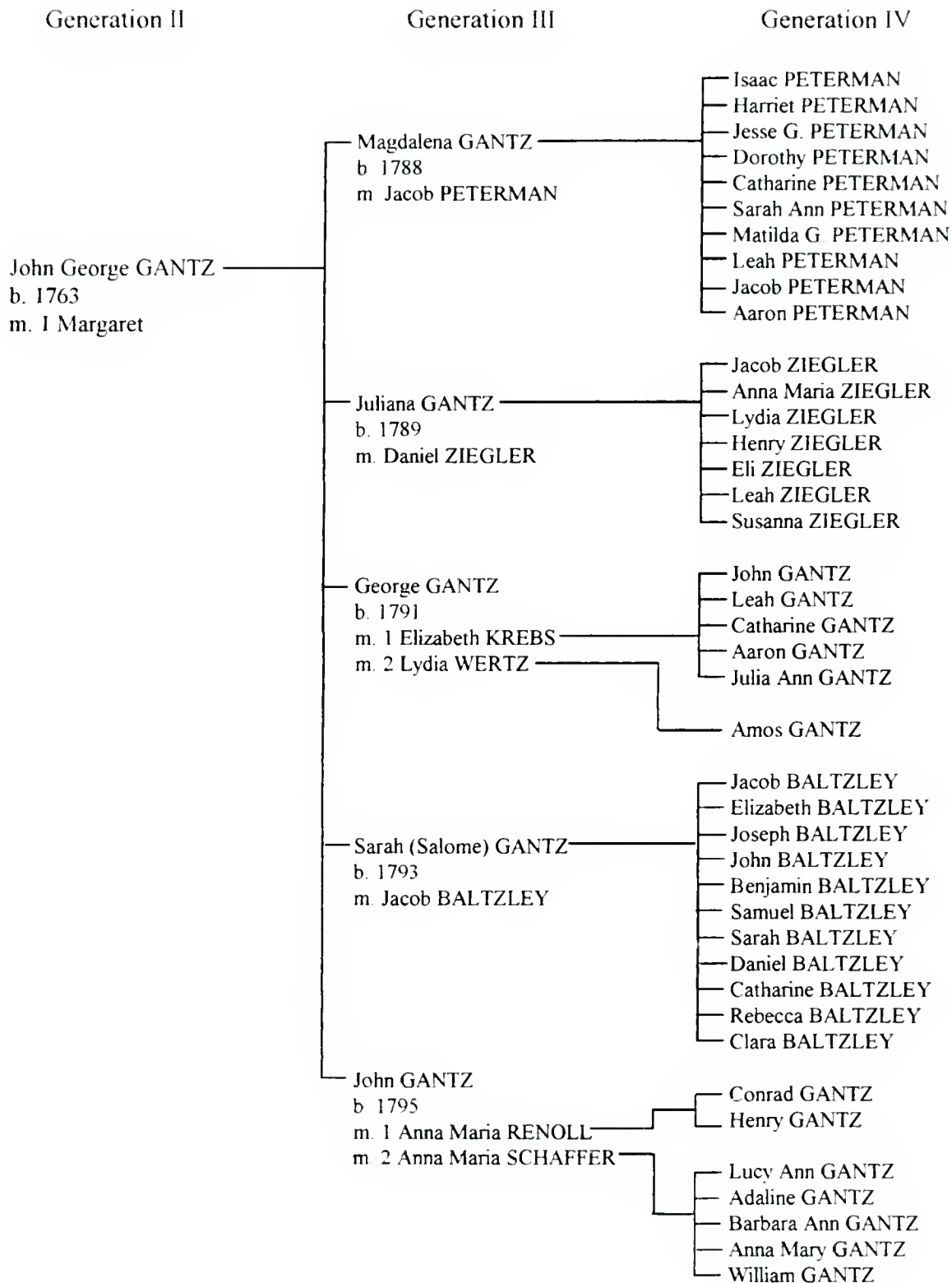
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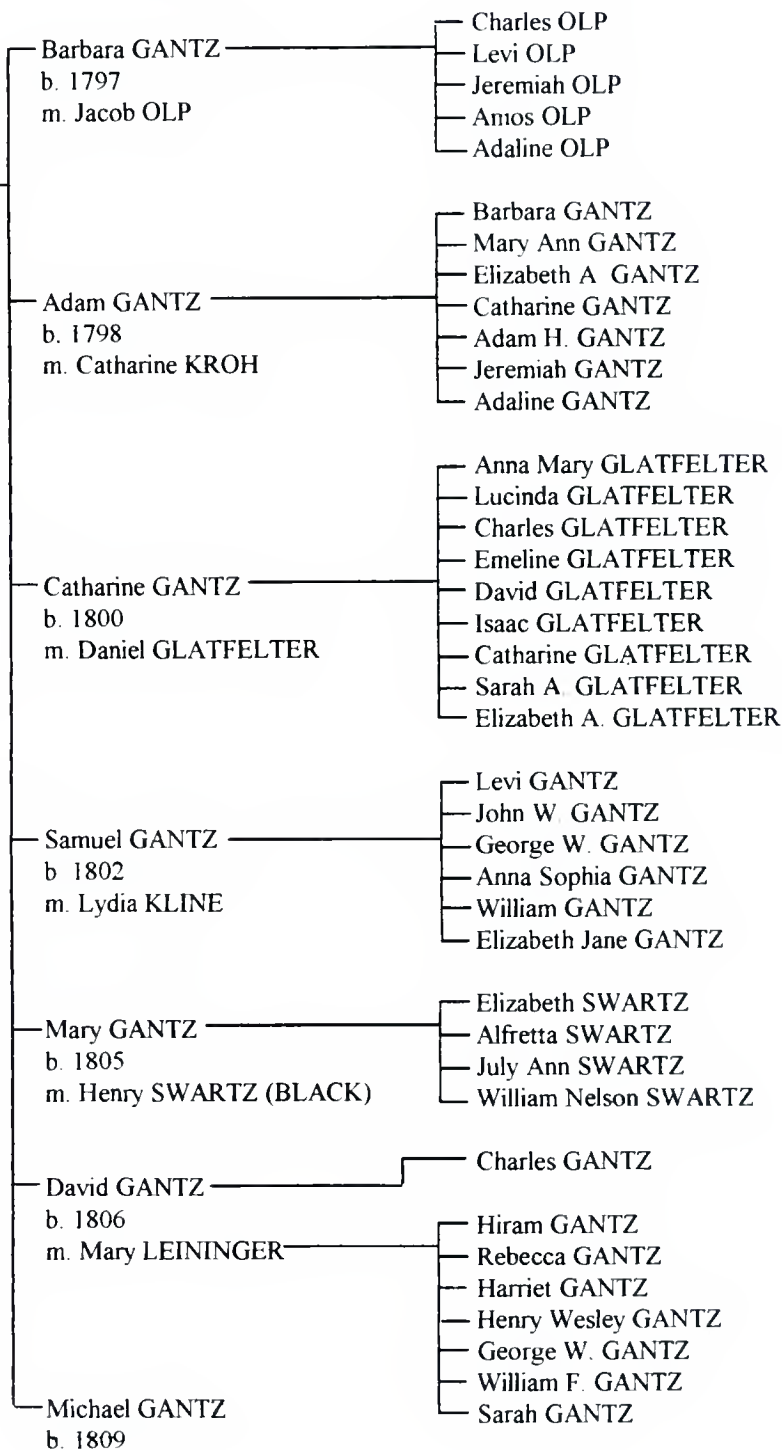
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